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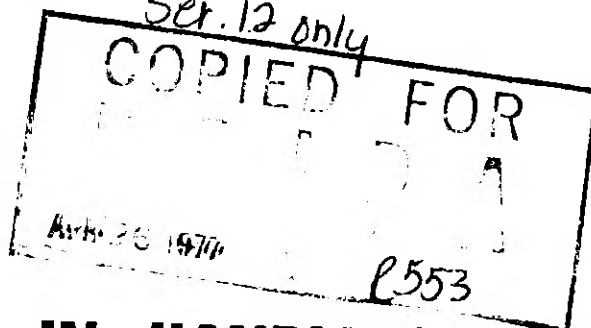
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **San Francisco**

FILE NO. **100-28834**

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco	DATE WHEN MADE 3/14/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/25; 2/3, 4, 8, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18/49	REPORT MADE BY JAMES F. GORSE - blw
TITLE ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, Was, Bob Martinson, Slim Martinson Bob Christianson			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - WP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born 5/15/27 at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Graduated Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, California, June 1943. Employed Hunters Point, California, Naval Dry Dock July 1943 through October 1943. Entered University of California, Berkeley, California, October 1943, continuing until February 1947. Attended Roosevelt College, Chicago, Illinois, until returning to University of California 2/48. Presently student of political science at instant university and resides with wife, MINNETTE MARTINSON, also a student at the University at 2400 Haste Street, Berkeley. Subject member Workers Party Branch, Oakland, California. Also organizer for Socialist Youth League at University of California.

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DETAILS: This investigation is predicated on information supplied the San Francisco Office by Confidential Informants that the subject was a member of the Workers Party Branch in Oakland, California.

BACKGROUND

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

The following background information was obtained from the Registrar's records, Administration Building, University of California. Instant records reflected that the subject was born May 15, 1927, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is the son of CON MAGNUS MARTINSON who is listed as having been born in Minneapolis, and GWYNNE A. GAGNON who was listed as having been born in

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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Omaha, Nebraska. Subject graduated from Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, California, in June of 1943. During July 1943 he obtained employment at the Naval Dry Dock, Hunters Point, California, where he continued until October 1943. In October 1943 he entered the University of California continuing there until February 1947. At that time he enrolled for a year's course at Roosevelt College, Chicago, Illinois, continuing there until the early part of 1948 when he re-entered the University of California. He continues to be enrolled there as a student in the school of Political Science. Instant record further reflects he presently resides at 2400 Haste Street in Berkeley, California, with his wife MINNETTE BURNS MARTINSON who is also a student in the University. Records of the Berkeley Police Department have no arrest record of the subject; however, the subject is listed by the Subversive Detail of instant department as an active Trotskyite and as an organizer of the Socialist Youth League which organization is sponsored by the Workers Party of America.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Alameda County Retail Creditmen's Association reflect that the subject married MINNETTE TOBY BURNS at Carmel, California, April 28, 1948.

The files of the Oakland Police Department were checked with negative results.

WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

T-1 provided the following information

Informant advised that on December 15, 1947, the subject received a mimeographed leaflet inviting him to a Workers Party Social to be held December 20, 1947, at 8:00 P.M. at Howards, 1682 $\frac{1}{2}$ Seventh Street, Oakland, California. The following is an excerpt from this letter:

"Dear Friend: The Workers Party has launched a national drive for \$15,000 to be raised by the end of March. This Branch has been assigned a quota of \$1000 which we must raise. The Workers Party, its members, its officers, its press and all its institutions are working for one purpose only, that is to abolish the system of capitalism."

Informant advised on March 19, 1948, subject was present at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, Oakland, California.

Informant advised that the subject was present on May 29, 1948, at a regular membership meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, Oakland.

Informant advised on May 14, 1948, the subject was present at a regular membership meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club in Oakland, California. According to the informant, it was announced at this meeting that the subject was working on the constitution of a union which was to be established among the working students at the University of California in Berkeley, by subject. Informant advised that on October 1, 1948, the subject was present at the regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at Boilermakers Hall in Oakland, California. According to the informant subject has recently been active in organizing the Student Workers Federation which is a union for University students at the University of California. The informant further advised that the subject stated at this meeting, "I was sent here by the Workers Party in order to organize the Socialist Youth League and so I went to the University when I actually needed to go to work rather than go to school". Informant advised on November 5, 1948, subject was present at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club in Oakland, California. According to the informant it was voted to hold a forum the following month on Bolshevism and Democracy, as means of celebrating thirty one years since the Russian Revolution.

Informant advised that the subject was present on November 26, 1948, at a regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch held at Boilermakers Hall in Oakland, California. According to the informant subject was elected at this meeting to a committee to contact and do recruiting work to obtain new members for the Workers Party.

Informant advised on December 12, 1948, the subject was present at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of BART and HELEN ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California. According to the informant, one WALTERS gave a speech summarizing the attitude of the Workers Party toward Stalinist Russia and the U.S. Informant stated that WALTERS urged no support to Russia as it is a Bureaucratic State and no support to the U.S. as it is a Capitalistic State.

Inspector CHARLES W. O'MEARA, Berkeley Police Department, Subversive Detail, furnished a picture of the subject which was taken at the Socialist Youth meeting sponsored by the Workers Party and held at Sather Gate, University of California, Berkeley, March 19, 1948. The subject was identified as being present at this meeting by Special Agents GEORGE W. SMITH and RICHARD CRANE who were conducting a physical surveillance.

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The November 18, 1948, issue of the "Daily Californian", a periodical published at the University of California, contains an article advising that the subject had been elected to the position of vice president of the Student Workers Union at the University of California in Berkeley, California. Inspector O'MEARA of the Berkeley Police Department advised that the subject was the organizer of this organization.

The following description of the subject was provided by T-1, the records of the Registrar's Office at the University of California, and SA GEORGE W. SMITH:

Date of Birth	May 15, 1927
Place of Birth	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Race	White
Height	6' 3"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Tall, slender
Complexion	Fair
Wife's name	MINNETTE MARTINSON
Residence	2400 Haste Street, Berkeley, Calif.
Occupation	Student at the University of California, Berkeley.

Inasmuch as confidential informants have advised of no further activities on the part of the subject, this case is being closed on the authority of the Special Agent in Charge.

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SOURCE SHEET

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of informant.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
 422 Federal Office Building, Civic Center
 San Francisco, California
 March 14, 1949

FD-122



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
 FILE NO. 100-28834

Original Sent

Director, FBI

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

G.I.R. 3

Name: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON

Aliases: Bob Martinson, Slim Martinson, Bob Christianson

Residence Address: 2400 Haste Street, Berkeley, California

Business Address: University of California,
 Berkeley, California

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized
☐ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese ☒ Workers Party

Date of Birth 5/15/27
 Place of Birth Minneapolis, Minnesota (verified by school records)
 Entered U. S. _____ at _____
 Naturalized (date) _____
 Naturalized (place and Court) _____

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JFG/blw
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*Letter to SAC
 San Francisco
 PJC: mhc
 5-20-49*

Very truly yours,

Harvey M. Kimball
 HARVEY M. KIMBALL, JR.
 SAC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO

FILE NO. 100-28834

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 10/11/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/29,30; 10/3,10/49	REPORT MADE BY JAMES FRANKLIN GORSE FB
TITLE CHANGED: ROBERT-MAGNUS MARTINSON - was Robert Magnus, Bob Martineon, Slim Martinson, Bob Christensen			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subject resides 1515 Arch St., Berkeley, Calif. Presently unemployed. Continues active in East Bay Branch Independent Socialist League.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau File 100-360418</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BACKGROUND</u></p> <p>The title in this case is marked changed in order to reflect the additional alias of ROBERT MAGNUS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA</u></p> <p>San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject continues to reside at 1515 Arch St., Berkeley, Calif.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA</u></p> <p>San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subject recently left his employment with the Franklin Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Ill. and is presently unemployed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ACTIVITY</u></p> <p>San Francisco T-2 advised as follows:</p>			
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On January 17, 1949, that the subject was present at the regular meeting of the Workers Party ^{Branch} which was held January 7, 1949 at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th St., Oakland, Calif.

On January 17, 1949, reported that the subject was present on January 14, 1949 at the regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th St., Oakland, Calif.

On January 26, 1949, reported that the subject was present on January 23, 1949 at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of BART and HELEN ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, Calif. According to T-2, the subject made a speech at this meeting attacking the revolution and opposing the changing of the Workers Party to a labor party, stating that it would keep watering down until the Workers Party ceased to be a revolutionary party.

On January 31, 1949, stated that subject was present on January 30, 1949 at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of ROBERT and LORRAINE RINDER, 398 Capricorn St., Oakland, California. According to T-2, the subject presented an amendment on the negro question at this meeting.

On February 23, 1949, advised that the subject was present on February 18, 1949 at the regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th St., Oakland, California.

On February 23, 1949, reported that the subject was present on February 20, 1949, at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of BART and HELEN ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California.

Advised on March 3, 1949, that the subject was present on February 27, 1949, at the regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the Boilermakers Club, 562 11th St., Oakland, California. T-2 advised that he learned at this meeting that the subject's Workers Party name was ROBERT MAGNUS.

On March 8, 1949, stated that the subject was present on March 6, 1949 at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of BART and HELEN ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, Calif.

On April 11, 1949, reported that the subject was present on that date at a special meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at the home of BART and HELEN ABBOTT, 280 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, California.

On May 23, 1949 it was stated that the subject had been appointed to the squad of the Independent Socialist League to propagandize and recruit new members from the Socialist Labor Party.

On July 5, 1949, reported that the subject was present on June 3, 1949 at the regular meeting of the Workers Party Branch which was held at Workers Party Headquarters, 466 10th St., Oakland, California.

On August 4, 1949, stated that the subject was present on July 27, 1949, at a class conducted by the Independent Socialist League and held at his own home, 1515 Arch St., Berkeley, California. According to T-2, this class was one of six to be given on the LEON TROTSKY theory of the permanent revolution. T-2 added that the underlying theme of the classes is that a permanent revolution is necessary throughout the world to attain the establishment of world socialism.

On August 4, 1949, reported that the subject was present on July 29, 1949, at a meeting of the Workers Party which was held at Workers Party Headquarters, 466 10th St., Oakland, California.

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SOURCE SHEET

San Francisco T-1	Assistant Postmaster DALY
	Berkeley Post Office,
	Berkeley, California
San Francisco T-2	

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May 20, 1949

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Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

MARTINSON, ROBERT MAGNUS NATIVE BORN WORKERS PARTY
Alias: Bob Martinson, Slim Martinson,
 Bob Christianson

2400 Haste Street,
Berkeley, California (res.)

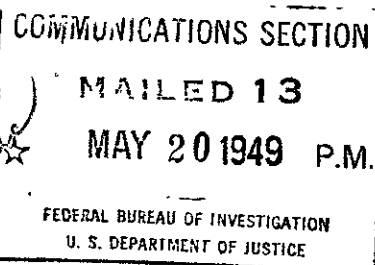
University of California,
Berkeley, California (bus.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,

PLE:mhc



J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MAY 25 1949

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/27/50

FROM: ^{HMM} SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
_{SW}

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, wa.
SECURITY MATTER-ISL
(BUFILE 100-360418)

*See card LTD
7-12-50 RH*

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

x The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

RACE WHITE SEX MALE NATIVE BORN XX NATURALIZED _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT _____ SOCIALIST LEAGUE X

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DATE OF BIRTH MAY 15, 1927 PLACE OF BIRTH MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (STUDENT)

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FD-122
(10-19-49)

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/11/50

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
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11-28-50 RH*

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

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NAME _____

ALIASES _____

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

NONE

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, San Francisco
SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
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DATE: 12/9/50

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G. I. R. -1

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES Delete: BOB MARTINSON

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 8, 1951

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, wa
SECURITY MATTER - ISL
(BUFile 100-360418)

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

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NAME			
ALIASES	(Add) <u>R. P. GRIFFIN</u>	<u>(04) Mosler ok</u>	
		<u>X punch</u>	

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO

FILE NO. 100-28834

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 1/8/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/30; 12/17, 19, 20/50	REPORT MADE BY JAMES F. GORSE - asg
TITLE CHANGED ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was R. Griffin			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject attending University of California, Berkeley, California. Resides 1515 Arch Street, Berkeley, California. Is Contact Director Oakland, California Branch Independent Socialist League. Also Organizer Socialist Youth League, Berkeley, California.

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DETAILS: The title of this report is marked changed to include the alias R. Griffin, the subject's Party name.

BACKGROUND

AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

The files of the Registrar's Office, University of California, Berkeley, California, were reviewed on December 17, 1950, and they reflect that MARTINSON is presently attending instant University.

San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advised on December 19, 1950, that MARTINSON resides at 1515 Arch Street, Berkeley, California, with his wife MINETTE MARTINSON. San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, advised on December 20, 1950, that MARTINSON's wife continues to be active as a member of the Independent Socialist League in Oakland, California.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: COPIES DESTROYED 61 FEB 13 1953 COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 Bureau (100-360418) SE 11/21 3 San Francisco COPY IN FILE 62 JAN 23 1951	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>100-360418-8</p> <p>JAN 10 1951</p> <p>NEDXED - 58</p> <p>EX-4</p> </div>
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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ACTIVITY

San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, has reported that MARTINSON attended the following meetings of the Independent Socialist League.

Date Meeting Reported	Date Meeting Held	Address Meeting Held	Type of Meeting
8/15/49	8/5/49	466 10th Street Oakland, Calif.	Independent Socialist League

REMARKS: The Independent Socialist League has been designated a subversive organization by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

8/15/49	8/12/49	466 10th Street Oakland, Calif.	Independent Socialist League
8/25/49	8/19/49	"	"
11/2/49	10/21/49	"	"
1/10/50	1/7/50	"	"
1/18/50	1/13/50	"	"
1/23/50	1/20/50	"	"
2/17/50	2/13/50	"	"
2/17/50	2/14/50	280 Tunnel Road Berkeley, Calif.	"

REMARKS: Special Agents GEORGE W. SMITH and ROBERT W. JEFFERIS conducted a physical surveillance of instant meeting, and while said meeting was in progress observed a motor vehicle parked in the immediate vicinity of 280 Tunnel Road which carried California License #19A7303. Instant motor vehicle was registered to MARTINSON.

2/17/50	2/15/50	130 Brookside Drive Berkeley, Calif.	Independent Socialist League
3/17/50	3/3/50	466 10th Street Oakland, Calif.	"

REMARKS: T-2 reported that MARTINSON, Organizer of the Socialist Youth League gave a report on instant organization at this meeting. The Socialist Youth League has been designated a subversive organization by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

3/24/50	3/17/50	466 10th Street	Independent Socialist
		Oakland, California	League
4/21/50	3/31/50	"	"

San Francisco T-2 advised on January 3, 1950, that MARTINSON was Contact Director of the Oakland Branch of the Independent Socialist League in Oakland, California.

MRS ROBERT MAGNUS
San Francisco T-2 advised on June 3, 1950, that MARTINSON had been designated the alias R. Griffin to be used in matters pertaining to Independent Socialist League activities.

San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, advised on August 21, 1950, that MARTINSON had been a member of the Workers Party during 1948-1949. The Workers Party was the predecessor of the Independent Socialist League, and was designated a subversive organization by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

San Francisco T-2 advised on December 20, 1950, that MARTINSON continues active as a member of the Oakland California Branch of the Independent Socialist League, and as Organizer of the Socialist Youth League in Berkeley, California.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
SECURITY MATTER-ISL
(Bufile 100-360418)

DATE: January 12, 1951

Rerep SA JAMES F. GORSE at San Francisco dated January 8, 1951.

Please be advised that no investigation was conducted in the preparation of reference report other than to verify the subject's present residential address and his attendance at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

Information reported from San Francisco T-2 and T-3 was received in ordinary contacts with these sources. Permission is requested to continue this investigation at such time investigation is warranted.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 20, 1951

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, wa
SECURITY MATTER - ISL
Bufile 100-360418

Card U.T.D.

7-16-51 apc.

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NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

College of Sociology and Social Institutions, University of Calif.,

Berkeley, Calif., (Student)

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2308 Durant Avenue., Apt. #5

Berkeley, California

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Rel. Leonard

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: Oct. 13, 1951

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
Robert Magnus, Bob Magnus,
Slim Magnus, Bob Christianson
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Enclosed herewith are the fingerprints of the above-captioned subject who was printed September 18, 1951 by the Berkeley, California Police Department, in connection with an application for a cab driver's permit. These prints have been forwarded to the Bureau and returned indicating that the Bureau has no fingerprint record of the subject. These prints were obtained from the Berkeley Police Department, and inasmuch as the subject is in the Security Index, they are being submitted for inclusion in the Identification Division of the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE MAY 27 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/10;2/5;3/27; 4/15,23,28;5/ 12,15/52	REPORT MADE BY WILBERT J. WEISKIRCH fm
TITLE "CHANGED" ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON was Slim Martinson, Bob Christianson, Robert Magnus, R. Griffin			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-ISL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SECURITY INFORMATION-CONFIDENTIAL

In 2/51 subject was member of executive board of San Francisco branch of ISL and assisted in SYL recruiting campaign in Seattle, Wash. In 4/51 subject met with MAX SCHACHTMAN, National Chairman of ISL, at Oakland, Calif. From 6/29 to 7/1/51 subject attended national convention of ISL at New York City. In 9/51 subject was designated to the position of Western Regional Organizer of the SYL and in 10/51 was elected to the position of Organizer of San Francisco branch of ISL. Subject is presently a member of both ISL and SYL. He resides at 2308 Durant Avenue, Apt. 5, Berkeley, Calif., and is a graduate student in the College of Sociology and Social Institutions, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. Identical to FBI No. 893408A.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is marked changed to reflect the deletion of the name BOB MARTINSON, which is not a true alias.

MARITAL STATUS

On June 24, 1951, San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advised that subject and his wife, MINETTE MARTINSON, had separated.

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CRIMINAL RECORD

The subject is identical to FBI No. 893408A which reflects the following data:

<u>Contrib. of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arr. or Rec'd</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
CS Comm Wash DC	Robert M. Martinson Residence: 390 Oxford Ave Palo Alto Calif Born: 5/19/26	FP 6/16/43 (city & state not given)	Position: helper machinist, Navy Dept, Navy Yard Marine Island Calif	
N&S San Fran	Robert Magnus Martinson #--	applicant 4/28/45		
CS Comm Wash DC	Robert M. Martinson Residence: 390 Oxford Ave Palo Alto Calif Born: 5/19/26	FP 7/12/45 (city & state not given)	position: helper machinist, US Naval Drydocks Hunters Point San Fran Calif	
FD Berkeley Calif	Robert Magnus Martinson #12254-D-1	cab driver's permit 9/18/51		

EMPLOYMENT

The employment records of the Air Reduction Pacific Company, 1485 Park Avenue, Emeryville, California, which were checked by the reporting agent on April 15, 1952, reflect that the subject was employed by that firm as an oxygen handler from June 8, 1951 to September 21, 1951. The reason for the discontinuance of the employment of the subject at this firm was not reflected in these records.

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On October 12, 1951, T-1 advised that in October 1951 subject was employed as a cab driver for the Blue and Gold Cab Company, 1754 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

On May 13, 1952, San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, advised that subject was then a graduate student in the College of Sociology and Social Institutions, University of California, Berkeley, California.

RESIDENCES

The records of the Air Reduction Pacific Company, 1485 Park Avenue, Emeryville, California, which were checked by the reporting agent on April 15, 1952, reflect that during the course of subject's employment by that firm from June 18, 1951 to September 21, 1951, he furnished his residence address as 1840 San Lorenzo, Berkeley, California.

On May 13, 1952, T-2 advised that subject was then residing at 2308 Durant Avenue, Apartment 5, Berkeley, California.

The May 1952 issue of the Oakland street address-telephone directory reflects that the listed resident at 2308 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, California, telephone number THornwall 3-9489, is ROBERT M. MARTINSON.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE AND THE SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE

On January 2, 1951, T-1 advised that the national office of the Socialist Youth League (SYL) had issued instructions to the effect that BOB MARTINSON should openly become known as the leader of the SYL on the University of California campus at Berkeley, California, in the event it should become necessary for SYL members to register under the McCarran Act, and that he should be the only member of the SYL in that area to sign the McCarran Act.

T-1 has identified the SYL as the young people's division of the Independent Socialist League. It should be noted that the Independent Socialist League (ISL) has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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On February 19, 1951, T-1 advised that on February 14, 1951, at 454 - 42nd Street, Oakland, California, subject attended an executive board meeting of the San Francisco branch of the ISL.

On March 1, 1951, T-1 advised that on February 23, 1951, at a San Francisco branch ISL meeting held at ISL Headquarters, 466 - 10th Street, Oakland, California, it was made known that subject had on or about February 20, 1951, departed for Seattle, Washington, to assist the Seattle branch of the ISL in the SYL recruiting campaign.

On April 21, 1951, T-1 advised that on April 20, 1951, at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California, subject attended a meeting of the San Francisco branch of the ISL.

On April 26, 1951, T-1 advised that on April 21, 1951, at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, California, subject attended an open social meeting sponsored by the ISL at which MAX SCHACTMAN, National Chairman of the ISL, was the main speaker.

On April 26, 1951, T-1 advised that on April 22, 1951, subject attended a special meeting of the San Francisco branch of the ISL at Norway Hall, Oakland, California, to discuss local ISL matters with MAX SCHACTMAN.

On July 13, 1951, T-1 advised that subject attended the national convention of the ISL, held in New York City on June 29 and 30, 1951, and July 1, 1951, as a representative of the San Francisco branch of the ISL.

On August 30, 1951, T-1 advised that on July 20, 1951, subject attended a meeting of the San Francisco branch of the ISL at San Francisco branch ISL headquarters, 466 - 10th Street, Oakland, California. At this meeting subject announced that regional committee meetings of the SYL would be held on August 24, 1951 and August 31, 1951.

On September 8, 1951, T-1 advised that as a result of the SYL convention held in Oakland, California, in June 1951, subject had been designated to the position of Western Regional Organizer of the SYL. T-1 said that it was anticipated that in this position

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subject would be required to make occasional trips to Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, and Los Angeles, California. On October 12, 1951, T-1 advised that on October 5, 1951, subject attended a San Francisco branch ISL meeting at 466 - 10th Street, Oakland, California, and that at that meeting subject was elected to the position of organizer of the San Francisco branch of ISL. T-1 indicated that subject was to be publicly known as the San Francisco branch ISL organizer.

On October 29, 1951, T-1 advised that during October 1951 subject held a series of classes for SYL members at his residence address on Sundays.

On February 5, 1952, T-1 advised that on February 3, 1952, subject attended a San Francisco branch ISL meeting at the home of ARLENE SLAUGHTER, 1732 Carleton Street, Berkeley, California. T-1 advised that as of February 3, 1952, subject was a member of the ISL and was also a member of the SYL. V

On February 20, 1951, San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, advised that the subject was in February of 1951 a well-known SYL member and organizer of the SYL who claimed to be the only "open" member on the University of California campus at Berkeley, California. T-3 stated that subject made no pretense of endeavoring to conceal his membership in the SYL.

The October 25, 1951 issue of the Daily Californian, daily newspaper of the University of California at Berkeley, California, in an article captioned "FEWER OFF-CAMPUS POLITICAL GROUPS ACTIVE; FOUR HOLD SATHER GATE MEETINGS" said in part as follows:

" The SYL, led by Bob Martinson, who is usually the most fiery of the Sather Gate speakers, is the young people's division of the Independent Socialist league.

" Martinson has given a vociferous objection to his group's being on the Attorney General's list. He said that Independent Socialist league leaders, Max Schactman and Albert Gates have visited the Attorney General's office in an effort to get their group taken off the list. But the Attorney General wouldn't grant them a hearing.

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" 'And the ignominious thing about it,' Martinson said, 'is that we are listed as a 'Communist' organization. Nothing could be further from the truth; we've cried out against the Stalinists everywhere.' "

SPEECHES

T-3 said that on February 19, 1951, subject, as the organizer of the SYL on the University of California campus at Berkeley, California, had made a very vehement Trotskyite speech at the Sather Gate entrance to the University of California, Berkeley, California.

WRITINGS

On November 28, 1950, T-1 furnished a copy of the booklet, "COLD WAR ON THE CAMPUS", written by BOB MARTINSON of the SYL. The preface to the booklet states in part as follows:

"The reactionary invasion of the American university threatens the continued existence of free centers of thought in the United States. The Berkeley Socialist Youth League offers this pamphlet as an aid to defeating the inquisition."

A portion of the contents of the above booklet "COLD WAR ON THE CAMPUS" is quoted below as follows:

". The CP'ers cannot be defined as espionage agents of Russia. The Communist Party is a political organization, based on certain ideas, no matter how odious they may be, and supported by thousands of ordinary Americans."

". Repression may drive the Stalinists underground, but it will never defeat Stalinism as a social movement."

"All supporters of the present virtual illegalization of the Communist Party start from the same false assumption: that the C.P. is a 'clear and present danger' to American democracy. Such is the justification for the McCarran Bill, the trial of the eleven Communist leaders and a whole raft of dangerous and reactionary legislation."

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CONTACTS

On April 18, 1951, SAs WILLIAM HUTTON JR. and GEORGE W. SMITH observed subject and his wife MINETTE MARTINSON as they met MAX SCHAFTMAN, who arrived at the Oakland airport at 3:55 p.m. via United Airlines. Agents HUTTON and SMITH also observed subject and MAX SCHAFTMAN as they entered the ISL office at 466 - 10th Street, Oakland, California, on April 18, 1951.

T-1 has identified MAX SCHAFTMAN as the national chairman of the ISL.

PENDING

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Copies of this report have been designated for the Seattle, Portland, and Los Angeles offices inasmuch as it is anticipated that subject, in connection with his duties as organizer for the ISL, may make trips to those areas.

LEADS:

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICEAT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Will endeavor to ascertain whether subject is actively employed in addition to attending the University of California College of Sociology and Social Institutions.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Will attempt to ascertain the marital status of the subject by checking the records of the Recorders Office, Alameda County Courthouse.

Will maintain contact with [] and [] to obtain pertinent information concerning the ISL and SYL activities of the subject.

INFORMANTS:

San Francisco T-1

[] who furnished information to SA GEORGE W. SMITH on 1/2/51, 2/20/51, 6/24/51, 7/13/51, 9/8/51, and 10/29/51.

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	4/26/51	4/21/51	GEORGE W. SMITH	Handwritten report	100-27416A-118A(7)
	8/31/51	7/20/51	GEORGE W. SMITH	Handwritten report	100-27416A-118A(8)
	10/12/51	10/5/51	GEORGE W. SMITH	Handwritten report	100-27416A-118A(10)
	4/26/51	4/22/51	GEORGE W. SMITH	Handwritten report	100-27416A-118A(11)
	2/5/52	2/3/52	GEORGE W. SMITH	Handwritten report	100-27416A-118A(12)

San Francisco T-2

Pretext telephone call made to the College of Sociology and Social Institutions, University of California, Berkeley, California, by the reporting agent on May 13, 1952.

San Francisco T-3

[redacted] who on February 19, 1951, orally furnished information to SA ELLSWORTH F. HEMINGWAY.

On October 12, 1951, [redacted] advised that subject was then living with DIANA PAUL at an unspecified address.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA JAMES F. GORSE dated January 8, 1951, at
San Francisco.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1
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REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE NOV 20 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/6,7,10,12, 13/52	REPORT MADE BY JOHN J. LAWLER - st
TITLE ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, Was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

Subject currently resides at 2308 Durant, Apt. 5, Berkeley, Calif., and is a graduate student of the University of Calif. at Berkeley. Re his subversive activities: On 3/26/52, he was a speaker at an SYL meeting; on 5/3/52, he was the main speaker at a May Day celebration sponsored jointly by ISL and SYL; on 9/12/52, an ISL meeting was held at his home; on 9/24/52, he was a speaker at an ISL street meeting, along with GORDEN HASKELL, Ass't Editor of "Labor Action", weekly publication of ISL. Subject was also reported to have visited during the summer of 1952 a Stalinist leader in Mexico who has been in contact with NATALIA TROTSKY.

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DETAILS: Sources of information covered by "T" symbols in this report are all considered to be of known reliability.

BACKGROUND

Marital Status

T-1 on May 14, 1952, advised that subject at that time was not married but was living with DIANA PAULL.

T-2 on November 7, 1952, advised that subject was currently living with DIANA PAULL. He stated that subject and his wife, MINNETTE MARTINSON, were awaiting their final decree of divorce.

Mrs. Robert Magnus Martinson

Records of the County Clerk's Office, Alameda County, California, as checked by the writer on November 7, 1952, reflect under file no. 234665, that MINNETTE MARTINSON, nee BERNES, Plaintiff, filed a complaint of divorce against ROBERT M. MARTINSON, Defendant, on June 27, 1951, in Superior Court of Alameda County. Default of the Defendant was entered July 27, 1951. Interlocutory Judgement and Decree of Divorce was filed September 17, 1951. Final Judgement of Divorce has not as yet been entered.

The above records further show that the MARTINSONs were married at Carmel, California on or about April 25, 1948; they separated on or about April 15, 1951. There are no children to their marriage. Plaintiff charged the Defendant with cruelty in her complaint of divorce.

Employment and Education

The Student Directory, University of California at Berkeley, as checked by the writer on November 7, 1952, reflects that subject is currently in attendance as a graduate student at the University.

T-3 and T-4, on November 12, 1952, both confirmed the information that subject is currently a graduate student at the University of California at Berkeley.

Naval Service Record

T-3, on November 10, 1952, advised that a photostatic copy of subject's honorable discharge reflects that he served in the U. S. Navy as a seaman from August 7, 1945 to July 2, 1946. His Serial Number was shown as NA 3798484.

Selective Service Status

T-4, on November 10, 1952, advised that subject, who has Selective Service Number 4-47-27-235, is classified presently as II-S, which classification expires June, 1953. Such deferment has been given subject inasmuch as he is currently a full-time student at the University of California.

Residence

The Student Directory, University of California, at Berkeley, reflects as of November 7, 1952, that subject currently resides at 2308 Durant, Berkeley (Thornwall 3-9489).

T-3, on November 10, 1952, advised his records show that subject currently resides at 2308 Durant, Apartment 5, Berkeley, California. He provided the following previous addresses of subject:

2400 Haste Street, Berkeley
1840 San Lorenzo, Berkeley
230 Minerva, San Francisco

II - CONNECTION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The Socialist Youth League and the Independent Socialist League, aka Workers Party, mentioned below, have been cited by the U. S. Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-5, on November 10, 1952, advised subject was a speaker at an SYL meeting held at Sather Gate, University of California at Berkeley, on March 26, 1952.

T-5, on November 10, 1952, advised that subject and GORDEN HASKELL, Assistant Editor of "Labor Action", weekly publication of the ISL, were speakers at a street meeting at Sather Gate, University of California, at Berkeley, on September 24, 1952. This meeting, said T-5, was sponsored by SYL.

T-1, on May 14, 1952, advised subject was the main speaker at a public May Day celebration sponsored jointly by the San Francisco Bay Area Branch of ISL and the SYL of Berkeley, on Saturday, May 3, 1952, at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California.

T-1, on September 14, 1952, advised that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, ISL, held a meeting on Friday night, September 12, 1952, at the home of subject, 2300 Durant, Berkeley. T-1 stated that subject was present at this meeting. T-1 further related that subject had recently been to Mexico and while there subject visited a Stalinist leader, name unknown, who was in the Spanish Civil War and who frequently sees NITALIE TROTSKY. According to T-1, it is expected that this leader may soon be converted to the Trotskyite movement.

T-2, on November 7, 1952, advised that subject continues to be an active officer of the SYL at Berkeley, California.

III - PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND DATA

Records of T-3, T-4 and the University of California provide the following information:

Name	ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
Born	5/19/27, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Race	White
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Fair
Height	6'2 1/2"
Weight	160 lbs.
Occupation	Student

Residence Address 2308 Durant, Apartment 5,
Berkeley, California
Business " University of California,
Berkeley, California
Marital Status Married
Sel. Serv. No. 47-27-235
Navy Serv. No. 3798404
V.A. Card No. C-13-943-595
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Parents ~~Mr. /~~ FATHER, IMIGIUS CONSTANTINE
MARTINSON
Mother, GWYNNE MARTINSON, nee
Gagnon

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

A copy of this report is being furnished ONT, 12th Naval District, inasmuch as subject served previously in the U. S. Navy and is scheduled for further service in the Armed Forces, according to information received from Local Board 47, Berkeley, California.

LEAD:

San Francisco Office,
AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will, upon receipt of advice from the Bureau, take appropriate administrative action.

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T-3 LDB 47, 2199 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif.	Sel. Serv. Records	11/10/52	"	
T-4 JAMES SILER Spec. Services UC		11/10/52	"	

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Berkeley PD

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Orally to
J. J. LAWLER

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILBERT J. WEISKIRCH,
5/27/52, at San Francisco.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, Was.
SM -ISL

DATE: 11/20/52

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Re enclosed report of SA JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER dated 11/20/52 at San Francisco.

Consideration is being given to making subject a key figure of this office. To more fully resolve this matter, permission is requested to interview subject to ascertain his cooperativeness, attitude and potential dangerousness.

In accordance with Bureau instructions the following is provided:

1. Subject is a member of the Caucasian race. He currently resides at 2308 Durant, Apartment 5, Berkeley, California, and is a graduate student at the University of California at Berkeley.

2. Subject is still legally married to MINNETTE MARTINSON, nee BERNIS (Bufile 100-365108) who is of the Caucasian race. She was last known to be employed as a school teacher at Stege School, Richmond, California. Subject and MINNETTE MARTINSON are currently awaiting their final decree of divorce. Subject is reported to be now living with DIANA PAULL who was last reported to be a student at the University of California at Berkeley.

3. Subject's case file reflects he has been active in this area in the ISL and SYL since the early part of 1948.

4. MINNETTE MARTINSON, on October 13, 1951, advised agents of this office that she had participated in the ISL from about the Fall of 1948 to the Spring of 1951, but never was a member. She related she attended ISL functions only as a companion to her husband. She stated she was a loyal American and is completely uninterested in politics. She added that she never bothered to learn the aims and plans of the ISL.

[redacted] has confirmed substantially the above information supplied by MINNETTE MARTINSON.

Concerning DIANA PAULL, [redacted] on February 5, 1952, identified her as a dual member of ISL and SYL.

5. Regarding MAGNUS CONSTANTINE MARTINSON, subject's father, reference is made to Bufile 100-342; San Francisco file 65-1460. A review of this file does not reflect any substantial information of a subversive nature on the

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part of subject's father. The last serial in this file, a letter dated February 8, 1949, to the Bureau, recommends it be closed as there was no reflected information re said case since report dated June 1, 1943. The only other reference to subject's father in the indices of this office is in an office memo dated October 28, 1948, which mentions he was active in the Trotskyite Movement. No details or additional information can be found supporting this.

The indices do not reflect any subversive activity re subject's mother, GWYNNE A. ~~VAGNON~~ MARTINSON.

~~MRS. MAGNUS CONSTANTINE MARTINSON~~
6. There is no information to indicate any defection on the part of subject as regards his subversive activity.

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ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Rerep Special Agent John J. Lawler, dated November 20, 1952, and your letter of same date.

Relet stated you are giving consideration to making subject a Key Figure and desire to interview him in order to more fully resolve this question. This is not the purpose of an interview with a security subject. Such interviews are conducted to determine potential dangerousness, present sympathies, and degree of cooperation with the Bureau. In determining whether Martinson should be classified as a Key Figure you should consider his activity and sympathies in relation to those of other security subjects in your division.

Authority is not granted to interview subject under the Bureau's interview program since he is currently active in the Socialist Youth League and the Independent Socialist League and there is no indication that he would be cooperative.

NOTE ON YELLOW: Subject in SI.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT San Francisco

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE FEB 11 1953	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/23, 26, 27, 28, 29/53	REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN J. LANTIER dvb
TITLE ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was. "Slim" Martinson, Bob Christianson, Robert Magnus, R. Griffin			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL

SUMMARY REPORT

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

Subject born 5/15/27, Minneapolis, Minn., resides at 2308 Durant, Berkeley, Calif. and is currently a graduate student at the Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley. He has been, since early 1940, exceedingly active in the IFL and ISL. In this regard he has been said to be a member of the Executive Board of the SF Branch of the IFL; Western regional organizer of the ISL, and a member of the ISL National Committee. Moreover, subject is a zealous propagandist for ISL and ISL through his speeches, writings, instructions and organizational efforts. His personal contacts include A. SCHACTER, National Chairman of ISL. Physical description set forth. Subject has FBI No. 893408.

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DETAILS:

Sources of information covered in this report by T-symbols are all considered to be of known reliability.

I. BACKGROUND

A. BIRTH DATA

Records of the University of California at Berkeley reflect subject was born May 15, 1927 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

B. PARENTS

These records further reflect subject is the son of ~~CONSTANTINE MARTINSON~~ and ~~GENEVA MARTINSON~~, both listed as having been born in this country. CALIF MRS. MARTINSON
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C. INITIAL STATUS

Records of the County Clerk's Office, Alameda County, California reflect under file no. 234668 that ~~THEODORE MARTINSON~~, nee ~~PERNS~~, Plaintiff, filed a Complaint of Divorce against ~~ROBERT L. MARTINSON~~, Defendant on June 27, 1951 in Superior Court, Alameda County, California. Default of the Defendant was entered July 27, 1951. Interlocutory Judgment and Decree of Divorce was entered September 17, 1951. Final Judgment of Divorce had not as yet been entered as of January 6, 1952. CALIF

MRS. ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
These records further reflect that the ~~MARTINSONS~~ were married at Carmel, California on or about April 25, 1943; they separated on or about April 15, 1951 and there are no children to the marriage. Plaintiff charged the Defendant with cruelty in her Complaint of Divorce.

San Francisco T-1 on May 14, 1952 advised that subject, who was awaiting a divorce from his wife, was living with ~~WILLIAM~~ WILL. This information was confirmed by San Francisco T-2 on November 7, 1952.

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D. EDUCATION

Records at the University of California at Berkeley reflect that subject is currently in attendance as a graduate student. He was first admitted in October, 1943.

University records also reveal that subject attended Roosevelt College, Chicago, Illinois, 1947-1948 and graduated from Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, California in June, 1943.

E. NAVAL SERVICE

San Francisco T-3 on November 10, 1952 advised that a photo-static copy of subject's Honorable Discharge reflects that he served in the U. S. Navy as a seaman from August 7, 1945 to July 2, 1946. His serial number is listed at RA 3758184.

F. SELECTED SERVICE STATUS

SF T-3 on November 10, 1952 advised that subject has Selective Service No. 4-47-27-235 and is classified presently as 2-S, which classification expires June, 1953.

G. RESIDENCE

San Francisco T-4 on December 5, 1951 advised that subject resided at 390 Oxford Avenue, Palo Alto, California during 1943-1945.

San Francisco T-5 in October, 1949 advised subject resided at 1515 Arch Street, Berkeley, California.

San Francisco T-6, on December 12, 1950, advised subject still resided at this address.

SF T-3 on November 10, 1952, advised subject resides currently at 2308 Durant, Apt. 5, Berkeley, California. His previous addresses are:

2400 Haste Street, Berkeley
1840 San Lorenzo, Berkeley
230 Inerva, San Francisco
2330 College Avenue, Berkeley

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H. EMPLOYMENT

SF T-4, on December 5, 1951, advised that he believed subject was employed as a machinist helper in 1943 at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California and in 1945 at the U. S. Naval Dry Docks, Hunters Point, San Francisco, California.

SF T-1, about October, 1949, advised subject had been employed by the Franklin Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Illinois.

Records of the Air Reduction Pacific Company, 1185 Park Avenue, Emeryville, California, reflects subject was employed by this firm as an oxygen handler from June 6, 1951 to September 21, 1951.

SF T-1 on October 12, 1951 advised subject was employed as a cab driver for the Blue and Gold Cab Company, 1754 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley.

I. CRIMINAL RECORD

Subject has FBI No. 893406A.

CONNECTION WITH THE WORKERS PARTY, INDEPENDENT
SOCIALIST LEAGUE AND SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE

The Independent Socialist League (ISL), formerly known as the Workers Party (WP), has been cited as a subversive organization by the U. S. Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Socialist Youth League (SYL), the youth organization of the ISL, has also been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

SF T-1, on October 6, 1951, advised that he had learned that the subject had been sent to the Berkeley, California, area by the WP in order to organize the SYL. For this reason subject is attending the University of California at Berkeley.

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SF T-1, on May 23, 1949, advised that subject has been assigned the duty by the WP of attempting to propagandize and recruit members of the Socialist Labor Party into the WP.

SF T-1, on August 1, 1949 advised that subject was present on July 27, 1949 at a class conducted by the ISL at his, subject's, residence, 1515 Arch Street, Berkeley. According to SF T-1, this class was one of six to be given on LEOB BROTHMAN's Theory of the Permanent Revolution. Moreover, the underlying theme of the classes is that a permanent revolution is necessary throughout the world to attain the establishment of world socialism.

SF T-1, on January 3, 1950, advised that subject was then a member of the Executive Board of the San Francisco Branch of the ISL.

SF T-1 has advised that subject, between March 19, 1949 and March 31, 1950, at eight 45 closed meetings of the WP and/or ISL.

SF T-1, on January 2, 1951 advised that the National Office of the SYL had issued instructions to the effect that subject should openly become known as the leader of the SYL on the University of California's campus at Berkeley, in the event it should become necessary for SYL members to register under the McCarran Act, and that he should be the only member of the SYL in this area to sign under the Act.

SF T-1, on February 19, 1951, advised subject attended an Executive Board meeting of the San Francisco Bay area branch of the ISL held February 14, 1951 at 154-42nd Street, Oakland, California.

SF T-1, on March 1, 1951 advised that subject had on or about February 20, 1951 gone to Seattle, Washington, to assist the Seattle Branch of the ISL in its SYL recruiting campaign.

SF T-1 on April 26, 1951, advised that subject attended an open social meeting sponsored by the ISL on April 21, 1951 at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1070 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, California. SF T-1 stated that ~~MAX BROTHMAN~~, National Chairman of the ISL, was the main speaker.

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SF T-1, on July 13, 1951, advised that subject attended the National Convention of the ISL held at New York City on June 29, and 30, and July 1, 1951 as a representative of the San Francisco Branch of the ISL.

SF T-1, on September 8, 1951, advised that subject, as a result of the SYL convention held in Oakland, California, in June, 1951, had been designated Western National Organizer of the SYL.

SF T-1, on August 30, 1951, advised that subject attended a meeting of the San Francisco Branch of the ISL on July 20, 1951 at its headquarters, 466-10th Street, Oakland, California. At this meeting, subject reported that the SYL is negotiating for a headquarters which will be for the use of ISL and SYL jointly. He also announced that Regional Committee meetings of the SYL would be held on August 24, 1951 and August 31, 1951.

SF T-1, on October 12, 1951, advised that subject attended a San Francisco Branch ISL meeting held at its headquarters, 466-10th Street, Oakland, California on October 5, 1951. At this meeting subject was elected to the position of Organizer of this branch and was to be publicly known as such.

SF T-1, on September 14, 1952, advised that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch of ISL held a meeting on Friday night, September 12, 1952 at subject's home, 2308 Durant, Berkeley, California. Subject was present at this meeting.

SF T-1, on December 15, 1952, advised that subject attended an ISL Branch meeting on December 12, 1952 at ISL-SYL headquarters, 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, California.

The "Daily Californian," the daily student newspaper of the University of California at Berkeley, in its issue of September 21, 1950, page 8, columns 2-3, contains a letter to the editor by "ROBERT H. MARTINSON" captioned, "He disaffiliates."

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The second paragraph of this letter is quoted as follows:
"My basis for resigning from the organization" (the United Action Committee) "as the Socialist Youth League delegate still stands, however, after three months. WHERE IS THE ACTION?"

San Francisco T-7, on August 21, 1950, advised that subject in 1948-1949 was a member of the UP.

San Francisco T-8, on February 19, 1951, advised that subject was a well known member and organizer of the SYL, remarking that subject makes no pretense to hide such.

"Labor Action" of March 12, 1951, on page 4 in the "Youth and Student Corner" carried an article captioned "New Seattle SYL Shows Its Mettle." The first paragraph of this article is quoted as follows:
"Climaxing a four-day visit to the Seattle area, BOB MARTINSON of the Berkeley, California Socialist Youth League and author of 'Cold War on the Campus' assisted in formally inaugurating a University of Washington unit of the SYL."

"Labor Action" is the official organ of the ISL.

San Francisco T-9, on August 7, 1951, advised that BOB MARTINSON was a member of the SYL National Committee as of June 29, 1951.

SF T-2, on November 7, 1952, advised that subject, a member of SYL and ISL, continues to be very active in these organizations on and about the University of California at Berkeley campus.

San Francisco T-10, on December 9, 1952 advised as follows:
The ISL and SYL held a public debate at Barrington Hall, 2315 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California on Friday night, December 5, 1952. ~~ALGERIA~~ spoke as the representative of the ISL and ~~FRANK~~ ~~DELLA~~ represented SYL. During the question period that followed the debate, a member of the audience asked both speakers what would they do if the U. S. went to war with Russia. ~~ALGERIA~~ answered that he could not work for the victory of either side because no reform of the Capitalist state is possible. ~~BOB MARTINSON~~, who was present at this debate, took along with ~~ALGERIA~~ the ISL side.

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III. ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT IN FURTHERANCE
OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES
ENTITLED

A. SPEECH ON BEHALF OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The "Daily Californian" of March 17, 1950 contained a photograph of subject addressing a group of students, entitled "Socialist street scene....." The newspaper's comments under this photograph are quoted as follows: "Trotskyist Rebuttal -- After yesterday's University meeting, the Socialist Youth League gave its answer to Secretary of State D. A. BROWN. BOB HARTSON, Berkeley organizer for the SYL, attacked both Soviet and American foreign policy as a few hundred students, largest Sather Gate audience of the year, listened and questioned. HARTSON charged that both 'Stalinism' and 'American capitalism' were leading the world to another war."

SA T-6, on February 19, 1951, advised that on this date subject made a very vehement Trotskyite speech at Sather Gate, University of California at Berkeley.

The October 25, 1951 issue of the "Daily California" in an article captioned, "Fewer off-campus political groups active; four hold Sather Gate meetings," stated in part as follows: "..... The SYL, lead by BOB HARTSON, who is usually the most fiery of the Sather Gate speakers, is the young people's division of the Independent Socialist League.

"..... BOB HARTSON has given a vociferous objection to his group's being on the Attorney General's list. He said that Independent Socialist League leaders BOB HARTSON and ALVIN C. GALT have visited the Attorney General's office in an effort to get the group taken off the list, but the Attorney General wouldn't grant them a hearing....."

SF T-1 on May 14, 1952 advised that subject was the main speaker at a public Day Day celebration sponsored jointly by the San Francisco Bay area branch of the ISL and the Berkeley Branch of the ISL held on Saturday, May 3, 1952 at Morway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California.

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San Francisco T-11, on November 10, 1952, advised that subject and GORDON ~~WISWELL~~, Assistant Editor of "Labor Action" were speakers at a street meeting held at Sather Gate, University of California at Berkeley on September 24, 1952. This meeting, said T-11, was sponsored by the SWL.

B. WRITINGS

San Francisco T-12, another government agency which conducts security type investigations, on April 21, 1949, furnished a photostatic copy of "The Campus Trotskyite," volume 1, no. 1, dated February, 1949. Said publication was published under the auspices of the SWL, 466-10th Street, Oakland, California, and according to SF T-12, was written by subject, Bay area leader of the SWL.

Excerpts from this publication are quoted as follows:

"Statement of Policy"

"With the appearance of 'The Campus Trotskyite,' the voice of revolutionary socialism will again be heard on the Berkeley campus. 'The Campus Trotskyite' will be published at least monthly by the U.C. unit of the Socialist Youth League, youth section of the Workers Party.

".....The Workers Party is a party of revolutionary socialism in the tradition of MARX, LENIN, and TROTSKY; As such, it fights for the victory of the working classes of all countries over their oppressors, whether capitalists or commissars. Our policy is one of uncompromising opposition to the Third Imperialistic War; of international socialist struggle against the ruling classes of both the United States, and Russia, and for the construction of a world-wide democratic socialist society.

"Germany: The World In Miniature

"The struggle for Berlin is representative of the struggle for Germany Especially in Berlin is the struggle between the USA and Russia a real thing in the lives of the German working class, for here the rivals are clearest -- the despotism of Russian forced labor and the oppression of capitalist Imperialism.

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"But the workers of Berlin have refused to champion one potential exploiter against another;

"It is the elementary duty of every international socialist, in fact of every honest liberal, to demand the immediate withdrawal of all occupation troops. It is the duty of all German socialists and workers to fraternize with the ordinary troops of the occupation and to explain to them the reactionary policy of their leaders. In this, all support to the German workers! Neither Washington nor Moscow! This is the only road to socialism.

"R. C. T. C.: Robots for War

"any students are perturbed and annoyed at having to spend their first two years in college dressed up like tin soldiers in that tight little institution called ROTC.....

"To refresh the memory of newcomers as to the attitude held by the average student some ten years ago, we will quote a small section from an excellent report prepared by the U.S.U.C. Peace Committee in 1939.

"Squads suddenly start to whistle the Fascist National Anthem....."

".....The present 'cold war' in the U.S., with the jingoistic nonsense which goes with it, has frightened the average student into apathetic submission to these bemedalled petty-bureaucrats.....

".....the basic course in ROTC is an ideal place for the Army to stuff its anti-democratic, anti-working class ideas down the recalcitrant throats of innocent undergraduates."

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"Labor Action," on page 4, column 2, of its issue dated August 7, 1950, carried an article in its Youth and Student Corner captioned, "Folly Against Korean War at U. of Calif. by ROBERT LIGHTS."

A paragraph of this article is quoted as follows:

".....The Stalinists of Northern Korea and the landlord government of Syngman Rhee are both puppet governments. They are under the absolute control of foreign masters who give them arms, head their armies and control their policies. The Korean war is thus not a civil war for the unification of the country; it is not a war for freedom and national independence against colonial overlords. It is an open and brutal imperialist war carried on by the U.S. and Russia by means of Korean personnel and property."

San Francisco T-12, on November 17, 1950 furnished a copy of a booklet entitled, "Cold War on the Campus," "by BOB LAMPERTSON -- Socialist Youth League." The preface of this booklet states in part as follows:

"The reactionary invasion of the American university threatens the continued existence of free centers of thought in the United States. The Berkeley Socialist Youth League offers this pamphlet as an aid to defeating the inquisition."

A portion of the contents of the above mentioned booklet is quoted below as follows:

"The CPers cannot be defined as espionage agents of Russia. The Communist Party is a political organization, based on certain ideas, no matter how odious they may be, and supported by thousands of ordinary Americans."

"..... Repression may drive the Stalinists underground, but it will never defeat Stalinism as a social movement....."

"All supporters of the present virtual illegalization of the Communist Party start from the same false assumption: that the C.P. is a 'clear and present danger' to American democracy. Such is the justification for the McCarran Bill, the trial of the eleven Communist leaders and a whole raft of dangerous and reactionary legislation."

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C. CONTACTS WITH ISL LEADERS

San Francisco T-14 and T-15, on April 18, 1951, advised they observed the subject and his wife, IRLINE, meet MAX SCHACHTER on that date on his arrival at the Oakland Airport at 3:55 p.m. via United Airlines. SCHACHTER was driven from the airport by subject in the latter's car to the ISL Office, 456-10th Street, Oakland, California.

SF T-1 has identified MAX SCHACHTER as the National Chairman of the ISL.

SF T-1 on April 26, 1951, advised that subject attended a special meeting of the San Francisco Branch of ISL held on April 22, 1951 at Norway Hall, Oakland, California, for the purpose of discussing local ISL matters with MAX SCHACHTER.

D. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT
ON BEHALF OF SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE

SF T-12, on April 21, 1949, advised that subject, in April, 1949, told him that he, subject, was holding meetings every Sunday night at his home to discuss socialism as interpreted by the IRL-SFL.

SF T-1, on October 29, 1951, advised that during October, 1951, subject held a series of classes for SFL members at his residence on Sundays.

E. THE SFL OF SUBJECT

SF T-11, on March 27, 1948, advised that subject, who filed for permission to hold an SFL sponsored street meeting on March 19, 1948, used the alias RUDOLPH W. WOOD in filing his application.

SF T-1, on March 3, 1948, advised that subject was assigned the Party name GEDULPH WOOD.

SF T-1, on June 3, 1950, advised that subject was assigned the ISL Party name R. SCHACHTER.

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V. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND
IDENTIFICATION

The following information was obtained from records of SF T-3
and the University of California at Berkeley:

SUMMARY

Name	POWELL ALBERT LUTHERTON, was.
Race	White
Born	5/19/27 Minnesota, Minnesota
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Fair
Height	6' 2"
Weight	160 lbs.
Occupation	Student
Marital Status	Married to THETEL RALPHS (divorce pending)
Residence address	2300 Durant, Apt. 5, Berkeley
Business address	University of California at Berkeley
Parents	Father, ALGUS CONSTANTINE LUTHERTON. Mother, ETHEL L. LUTHERTON, nee GILSON
Selective Service no.	1-11-27-235
Army serial no.	3798481
VA Claim no.	C-13-013-505
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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Copies of this report have been designated for the Portland, Los Angeles and Seattle offices inasmuch as it is anticipated that subject, in connection with his duties as Western Regional Organizer of the SYL may make trips to these areas.

SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE REC'D	REPORT TO WHO OFFICE	FILE NUMBER LOCATED
T-1 is	SYL organizer	10/6/49	G. J. SMITH	100-274161-52
	Alias	3/3/49	"	100-274161-55(6)
	WP organizer	5/23/49	"	100-274161-55(8)
	7/27/49	7/27/49	"	100-274161-55(10)
	Employment info	10/19	"	100-28834-12
	USL Exec. Board	1/3/50	"	100-28834-50
	3/19/49-3/31/50	3/22/50-4/21/50	"	100-274161
	List of SYL members	6/2/50	"	100-274161-83(20)
	SYL leader	1/2/51	"	100-28834-83
	2/14/51	2/19/51	"	100-274161-118(1)
	2/20/51	3/1/51	"	100-274161-118(5)
	4/21/51	4/24/51	"	100-274161-118(7)
	1/22/51	4/26/51	"	100-274161-118(12)
	Nat'l USL convention	7/12/51	"	100-28834-104
	Regional SYL organizer	9/9/51	"	100-28834-105
	7/20/51	8/10/51	"	100-274161-118(8)
	10/51	10/29/51	"	100-28834-112
	10/3/51	10/12/51	"	100-274161-118(10)
	5/2/52	5/11/52	"	100-28834-121
	9/12/52	9/11/52	"	100-28834-124
	12/12/52	12/15/52	"	100-274161-118(18)

T-2 is BILL
WILLIAMS, Security
Officer, U.C. at Berkeley

11/7/52 J. J. LITTLE 100-28834-126

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SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE REC'D	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE LOCATED
T-3 is Local Draft Board #47, 2199 Bancroft Way, Berkeley	Selective Service Records	11/10/52	J. J. LITLER	100-28834-126
T-4 is Bureau (NY) Ident record		12/5/51	WILFRED WILSHIRE	100-28834-116
T-5 is Asst. Postmaster MILV, U.S. Post Office, Berkeley	Residence information	10/6/51	JAMES F. CORSE (orally)	
T-6 is Pretent phone call		12/19/50	JAMES F. CORSE	
T-7 is [redacted]	1946-1949	8/21/50	G. W. SMITH INTERNAL SECURITY	100-28834-69
T-8 is [redacted]	NYL organizer	2/19/51	WILFRED W. [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY	100-28834-90
T-9 is [redacted]	6/29/51	8/7/51	ALLAN J. [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY (rept d/d 12/29/51)	100-28693
T-10 is [redacted] FBI	12/5/52	12/29/52	G. W. SMITH R. W. JETTIS (orally)	100-28834-131
T-11 is Inspector O'LEARY, Subversive Detail Berkeley PD	9/21/52	11/10/52	J. J. LITLER G. W. SMITH	100-28834-126 100-28834-1

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T-12 is OSI	memorandum and publication	4/21/49	LEO L. SCHON	100-28834-27
T-13 is [REDACTED]	Booklet	11/27/50	G. M. PERKINS	100-28834-11(3)
T-14 is S. WILLIAM HUTTON, JR.	Surveillance	1/18/51	"	100-28834-96
T-15 is S. GEORGE W. SMITH	Surveillance	1/18/51	"	100-28834-96

REFERENCE: Report of S. JOHN JOSEPH L. LIND dated 11/20/52 at San Francisco.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-360418)
FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-28834)
SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was
SM - ISL

DATE: 1/21/53

Card U.T.D.

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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TAB FOR DETCOM yes TAB FOR COMSAB Yes RACE _____ SEX _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____
BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

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Subject served as a seaman in U.S. Navy from 8/7/45 to 7/2/46.

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Date: December 21, 1953

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, with alias
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

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CANCELED

Investigation has determined that the above-named individual was inducted into the United States Army at San Francisco on October 26, 1953.

One copy of each of the following investigative reports relating to Martinson is attached:

Report of Special Agent John Joseph Lawler dated November 12, 1953, at San Francisco, California.

Report of Special Agent John Joseph Lawler dated February 11, 1953, at San Francisco, California.

Please advise us if and when this subject is discharged from the United States Army.

Enclosure

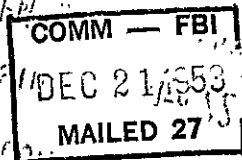
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-36418)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
SM - ISL

DATE: 11/12/53

Rerep of SA JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER dated 11/12/53, enclosed, and summary report of same agent dated 2/11/53.

Major P. W. HURD, U.S. Armed Forces Induction Center, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, on 10/26/53, advised that subject was inducted that date into the United States Army.

G-2, 6th Army, San Francisco, has been formally advised of subject's induction. A copy of referenced summary report has been forwarded to this Command.

The Geographical Security Index Card for the subject maintained by this office is being placed in the inactive section in the San Francisco Security Index. The Alphabetical Card is being destroyed.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 11/12/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/23, 28; 10/19, 26; 11/4, 5/53	REPORT MADE BY JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER - bab
TITLE ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was. "Slim" Martinson, Bob Christianson, R. Griffin, Robert Magnus			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Subject was inducted into the United States Army at San Francisco, Calif. on 10/26/53. His connections and activities regarding ISL and SYL are set forth - highlights of which are as follows: In the ISL local organizational set-up he was to be publically known as its organizer; chairman of a joint SYL and ISL meeting on 3/27/53 at which he introduced the ISL National Chairman; the feature speaker at a joint ISL and SYL public meeting on 6/5/53; and until recently SYL organizer in Berkeley, California.

DETAILS:

The Independent Socialist League (ISL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL), hereinafter mentioned in this report, have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. BACKGROUND

Education

Records of the University of California, Berkeley, California, reflect that subject holds a Master of Arts Degree from this institution.

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Military Service

Major P. W. HURD, United States Armed Forces Induction Center, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, on October 26, 1953 advised that subject on that date was sworn in to the United States Army. He was to leave the same day for Fort Ord, California.

Residence

San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, on September 23, 1953 advised that his records reflected a change of address for subject effective July 3, 1953, from 2308 Durant, Berkeley, California, to 444 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Subject, when processed through the United States Armed Forces Induction Center, mentioned above, gave his last address as 230 Minerva Street, San Francisco.

Employment

San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, on May 5, 1953 advised that subject was employed by the Jacuzzi Pump Company, Richmond Annex, California.

II. SUBJECT'S CONNECTIONS WITH THE ISL and SYL

SF T-2 advised as follows regarding the subject:

With regard to the 1953 organizational set-up of the San Francisco Bay area branch of the ISL, subject was to be publically known as its organizer. However, in reality he was only a figure-head.

Subject attended an ISL branch meeting on March 6, 1953 at this organization's headquarters, 2412 Haste Street, Berkeley, California.

Subject was chairman of a public meeting sponsored jointly by the SYL and ISL and held on March 27, 1953 at these organizations' headquarters. The featured speaker at this meeting was MAX SHACHTMAN, National Chairman of the ISL, who was introduced by subject.

On March 29, 1953 subject attended a special meeting of ISL members only at the home of ARLENE SLAUGHTER, 1732 Carleton Street, Berkeley. This meeting was called to receive a report from MAX SHACHTMAN.

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On May 1, 1953 subject was chairman of an ISL Branch meeting held at this organization's headquarters.

On May 2, 1953 subject attended an ISL sponsored May Day Social at this organization's headquarters.

San Francisco T-3, of unknown reliability, advised as follows regarding the subject:

On the night of April 19, 1953 subject attended a meeting of the SYL held at this organization's headquarters. On the night of May 22, 1953 subject attended an SYL public meeting.

On June 5, 1953 subject was a featured speaker at a joint public meeting of the SYL and ISL at these organizations' headquarters. Subject's topic was the roll of Stalinism in the Spanish Civil War.

Subject, until recently, had been the organizer of the SYL in Berkeley, California.

On the evening of July 12, 1953 subject attended a special meeting of the SYL.

On October 2, 1953 subject attended a forum sponsored jointly by the ISL and SYL. The topic of the meeting was "The Meaning of the Germany Election."

San Francisco T-4, of known reliability, on February 20, 1953 advised that subject on that date publically addressed a street-side gathering outside of Sather Gate, University of California, Berkeley, California, from noon until about 1:30 p.m. His address was delivered from a trailer to which was fastened a large sign bearing the announcement that his talk was sponsored by the Socialist Youth League of Berkeley. Subject's remarks were against Stalin and the Communist Party in Russia as well as the capitalist Government of United States. He furthermore stated he favored a Socialist form of Government for the United States. He also stated that he liked England's form of Socialism with limitations as expressed by its Labor Party.

III. SUBJECT'S USE OF ALIASES

SF T-2 on May 5, 1953 advised that "ROBERT MAGNUS" is the alias used by subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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SF T-1 Sel. Ser. Board #47, Berkeley, Calif.	LDB records	9/23/53	JOHN JOSPEH LAWLER	100-28834-163
SF T-2 [redacted]	1953 ISL set-up	2/16/53	GEORGE W. SMITH (orally)	100-28834-143
	3/6/53	3/19/53	"	100-28834-144
	3/27/53	4/2/53	" (written report)	[redacted]
	3/29/53	4/2/53	"	
	Re Employment	5/5/53	GEORGE C. SCRUGGS Jr. (written report)	[redacted]
	5/1/53	5/5/53	"	
	5/2/53	5/5/53	"	
	Re Alias	5/5/53	"	
SF T-3 [redacted]	4/19/53	4/24/53	GEORGE W. SMITH (orally)	100-28834-149
	5/22/53	5/25/53	"	100-28834-151
	6/5/53	6/11/53	"	100-28834-155
	SYL organizer	6/18/53	"	100-28834-154
	7/12/53	7/14/53	"	100-28834-156
	10/2/53	10/6/53	"	100-28834-165

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SF T-4 SA ALFRED C. MILLER	2/20/53	2/20/53	ALFRED C. MILLER	100-28834-145

REFERENCE

Summary report of SA JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER dated 2/11/53
at San Francisco.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: October 5, 1953

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
SM - ISLCard U.T.D.
10-30-53 - gpc

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

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KEY FACILITY DATA:

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1111 Columbus 100-360418-

San Francisco, Calif. NOT RECORDED

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SAC, San Francisco (100-28834)

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ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

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Card U.I.D.
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In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter dated July 7, 1955, subject's name is being retained in Security Index.

Subject is not known to be a current member of basic revolutionary organization and inasmuch as his other known activities are not within the standards for Detcom tabbing set forth in SAC Letter 55-12, his Detcom tabbing is being removed.

If additional pertinent information is developed, you should submit your recommendation with regard thereto.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

FROM : *WMA*
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: *mb*
ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.;
SM - ISL

DATE: July 7, 1955

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SECURITY INDEX REVIEW

Re SAC Letter 55-30, dated 4/12/55.

A. SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 6, 1948, advised that he had learned the Subject had been sent to the Berkeley, California, area by the Workers Party in order to organize the Socialist Youth League.

Informant, on August 4, 1949, advised that the Subject had been assigned the duty by the Workers Party of attempting to propagandize and recruit members of the Socialist Labor Party into the Workers Party.

Informant, on August 4, 1949, advised that the Subject was present on July 27, 1949, at a class conducted by the Independent Socialist League at his, Subject's residence, 1515 Arch Street, Berkeley. According to this source, this class was one of six to be given on LEON TROTSKY's Theory of the Permanent Revolution.

Informant identified the Subject on January 3, 1950, as a member of the Executive Board of the San Francisco Branch of the Independent Socialist League at that time.

Informant has advised that Subject, between March 19, 1948 and March 31, 1950, attended 45 closed meetings of the Workers Party and/or the Independent Socialist League.

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Informant advised on January 2, 1951, that the National Office of the Socialist Youth League had issued instructions to the effect that the Subject should openly become known as the leader of the SYL on the University of California campus at Berkeley in the event it should become necessary for SYL members to register under the McCarran Act and that he should be the only member of the SYL in this area to sign under the Act.

REGISTERED

WBS:mhb

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lcc: 100-28810D (Security Index Review)

3cc: 100-30591 (Thumbnail Sketch File)

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Letter to: DIRECTOR, FBI
Re: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON,
was.; SM - ISL

July 7, 1955

Informant on March 1, 1951, advised that the Subject had on or about February 20, 1951, gone to Seattle, Washington, to assist the Seattle Branch of the ISL in its SYL recruiting campaign.

Informant on July 13, 1951, advised that the Subject attended the National Convention of the ISL at New York on June 29 and 30, and July 1, 1951, as a representative of the San Francisco Branch of the ISL. Informant further stated on September 8, 1951, that the Subject, as a result of the SYL convention held in Oakland, California, in June, 1951, had been designated Western National Organizer of the SYL.

Informant on September 14, 1952, advised that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch of the ISL held a meeting on Friday, September 12, 1952, at Subject's home, 2308 Durant, Berkeley, at which meeting the Subject was present.

Inspector CHARLES O'MEARA, Subversive Detail, Berkeley Police Department, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 10, 1952, advised that the Subject spoke at a street meeting held at Sather Gate, University of California at Berkeley, on September 24, 1952, which meeting was sponsored by the Socialist Youth League.

[redacted], supra, on April 2, 1953, advised that the Subject was chairman of a public meeting sponsored jointly by the SYL and the ISL and held on March 27, 1953, at these organizations' headquarters. The featured speaker at this meeting was MAX SHACHTMAN, National Chairman of the ISL, who was introduced by the Subject.

Informant advised on May 5, 1953, that the Subject was chairman of an ISL Branch meeting at this organization's headquarters on May 1, 1953.

Informant advised on December 30, 1953, that the Subject had been drafted into the Army and had resigned his membership in the SYL and ISL in order to avoid any trouble.

Letter to: DIRECTOR, FBI
RE: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON,
was.; SM - ISL

July 7, 1955

Major P. W. HUKD, United States Armed Forces Induction Center, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, on October 26, 1953, advised that the Subject on that date was sworn into the United States Army.

Sergeant WILLIAM F. DONOVAN, G-2, Camp Gordon, Georgia, on May 23, 1955, advised that the Subject had been given an undesirable discharge from Military Service, effective May 12, 1955. *On 3/27/57, ACST advised subject's discharge has been changed to delete all security connotations 61-7557-693 MET*

B. RECOMMENDATION:

J agree
It is recommended the Subject be retained on the Security Index because [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, identifies the Subject as a functionary of the Independent Socialist League until his entrance into the United States Army on October 26, 1953, and an individual who was extremely active since October, 1948 in the Workers Party, later becoming the Independent Socialist League.

It is noted that the Subject was inducted into the United States Army at San Francisco, California, on October 26, 1953, and was given an undesirable discharge from Military Service on May 12, 1955.

C. DETCOM TABBING:

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- J disagree*
1. Subject is presently tabbed DETCOM.
 2. Subject has not been approved for Detcom tabbing under SAC Letter 55-12 (A) of February 10, 1955. Security Index cards have not been received from the Bureau bearing the stamp "Detcom" in large red letters.
 3. Subject is recommended for Detcom tabbing because [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, has identified the Subject as a functionary of the ISL until his entrance into the United States Army on October 26, 1953. Informant identified the Subject as an extremely active member of the Workers Party, later the ISL, from October, 1948 until his entrance into the Military Service.

It is noted that the Subject was given an undesirable discharge from the Military Service on May 12, 1955.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.;
SM - ISL

DATE: July 8, 1955

VERIFICATION PENDING

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME

ALIASES SLIM MARTINSON, BOB CHRISTIANSON, ROBERT MAGNUS, R. GRIFFIN

NATIVE BORN ☒ NATURALIZED ☐ ALIEN ☐COMMUNIST ☐ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ☐ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ☒

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM ☒ TAB FOR COMSAB ☐ RACE ☒ SEX ☒

DATE OF BIRTH 5/15/27 PLACE OF BIRTH Minneapolis, Minnesota

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

UNKNOWN

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER

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RESPONSIBILITY

INTERESTED AGENCIES

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS

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SAC, San Francisco (100-34291)(100-28834)

June 25, 1954

Director, FBI (100-403033)(100-360418)

DIANA PHYLAIRE PAULL
SECURITY MATTER - C

ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

Two Photostats of a memorandum received on
June 21, 1954, from [REDACTED], are attached.

Diana Paull is a Security Index subject of
your office. The information appearing in the attached
Photostats should be incorporated in your next report
on this subject. [REDACTED]

Robert Martinson is identical with Robert
Magnus Martinson. Investigation of this individual was
closed with the report of SA John Joseph Lawler dated
November 12, 1953, at San Francisco. Your letter dated
November 12, 1953, in that investigation advised that
Martinson had been inducted into the United States Army
on October 26, 1953. Martinson's Security Index Card
is being maintained in the Inactive Section of the
Security Index.

Attachment

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Memorandum to G-2 12-21-53 regarding Martinson
forwarded copies of all pertinent reports. Summary report
of SA Lawler 6-11-53 set out Martinson's relationship with
Paull. SF letter 11-12-53 advised SI Card placed in
inactive section and copies of all reports furnished G-2
locally.

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Nichols —
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Clegg —
Glavin —
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PAULL, Diana Phylaire

1. The Subject was born [redacted] FOIA b 6 the daughter of Sam PAULL, now living at 1617 Reeves Street, Los Angeles, California. Sam PAULL was born in New York City, 28 January 1911. The Subject's mother, Ida GILLIS, is now deceased.

2. The Subject was previously of interest to this Agency but is in no way connected with us at the present time.

3. [redacted] it was reported that while the Subject was attending the University of California at Berkely, California, she lived as a common law wife, with one Robert MARTINSON at 2308 Durant Avenue, Berkely, California.

4. Mr. David RAFOPORT of 2308 Durant Avenue, former President of the Student Civil Liberties Union at the University, informed that Mr. MARTINSON and the Subject were active in various activities and programs for the Socialist Youth League. Mr. RAFOPORT advised that MARTINSON was one of the officers of the Socialist Youth League and published many pamphlets and made many speeches advocating a Trotskyite philosophy. Mr. RAFOPORT further added that the Subject's father was, according to the Subject, a socialist of long standing in the San Francisco area.

5. MARTINSON's father is Mr. M. C. MARTINSON, Office Manager of Leavy & Co. at 956 Mission Street, San Francisco, California. M. C. MARTINSON, who did not furnish any of the above information, stated that his son is presently serving in the Armed Forces since he, the son, was called back to duty shortly after receiving an A.E. degree in Economics. Mr. MARTINSON did not mention the branch of the Armed Forces in which his son is serving.

6. A reliable confidential source regarding subversive activities in the San Francisco Bay area, advised that MARTINSON was one of the more violent radicals attending the University of California. The source further informed that the Race Relations Group, Y.W.C.A., Berkely, was an activity sponsored by the Young Communist League. The Subject belonged to the Y.W.C.A.

7. Background information concerning the Subject is as follows:

Date of birth:

[redacted] FOIA b 6

Address

2734 Haste Street, Berkely, California

Education

Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, Calif.
University of California, September 1949 to
January 1954 - A.B.

Employment

Campus Textbook Exchange
2470 Bancroft Way, Berkely, California
September 1952 - March 1954
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Bancroft Way, Berkely, California
June 1951 - September 1951

Residences

2308 Durant Avenue, Berkely, California
June 1951 - April 1953
2422 Prospect Street, Berkely, California
September 1949 - June 1951
16 Acacia Street, Kentfield, California
July 1945 - September 1949
181 Oakdale Avenue, Mill Valley, California
September 1943 - July 1945

Organizations

Student Civil Liberties Union, Berkely, Calif.
American Civil Liberties Union, San Francisco
Y.W.C.A., Berkely, California
Communication Workers of America, Oakland, Calif.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS ^①MARTINSON, was.;
SM - ISL

DATE: 9/20/55

Card U.T.D.

9/30/55

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NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM_____ TAB FOR COMSAB_____ RACE_____ SEX_____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

V Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., 201 Potrero St., San Francisco, *Calif*

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES / E81

RESIDENCE ADDRESS V 1805 Broadway, San Francisco, California

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

(SR 380-320-10)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DATE
9 Aug 1955

PREPARING OFFICE

Pers Sec Br, Security Division, Office of AC of S, G-2 Intel, Dept of the Army

SUBJECT

G-2 SPS

MARTINSON, Robert Magnus

ASN US 56 233 816, Pvt

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FAIRLY RELIABLE C
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D
UNRELIABLE E
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . 1
PROBABLY TRUE 2
POSSIBLY TRUE 3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
IMPROBABLE 5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

aka Bob CHRISTENSON, Robert MAGNUS, R. GRIFFIN

Born: 19 May 1927 in Minneapolis, Minnesota

1. Robert Mangus MARTINSON was investigated for varying periods during February 1953 to May 1954 by a government agency and the Counter Intelligence Corps, Third Army to determine the extent of HIS participation in subversive activities. The investigation revealed the following information:

a. On HIS Loyalty Certificate (DD Forms 98 and 98a) dated 30 October 1953 SUBJECT indicated that HE was a member of the Independent Socialist League (ISL) (*1) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL) (*2) from 1949 to 1953. (F-2)

b. One source stated that MARTINSON was sent to Berkeley, Calif., by the ISL to organize the SYL and to recruit members of the Socialist Labor Party (SLP) into the ISL. On 27 July 1949 a class was conducted by the ISL at SUBJECT's home on Leon Trotsky's Theory of the Permanent Revolution; this class reportedly was one of six to be given on this topic and the underlying theme was that a permanent revolution was necessary throughout the world to attain the establishment of world Socialism. HE was also reported as being a member to the Executive Board of the San Francisco Branch of the ISL on 3 January 1950. On 2 January 1951 the National Office of the SYL reportedly had issued instructions that MARTINSON should openly become known as the leader of the SYL on the University of California campus at Berkeley, in the event it should become necessary for SYL members to register under the McCarran Act, and that HE should be the only member in that area to sign under the Act. Source revealed that between 19 March 1948 and 19 April 1953, MARTINSON attended 60 closed meetings of the ISL. On 14 February 1951 HE attended an Executive Board meeting of the San Francisco Bay area branch of the ISL; on or about 20 February 1951, HE went to Seattle, Wash., to assist the Seattle Branch of the ISL in its SYL recruiting drive; and from 29 June to 1 July 1951 HE attended the National Convention of the ISL at New York City as the representative of the San Francisco Branch of the ISL. On 5 October 1951 SUBJECT was elected organizer of the San Francisco Branch of the ISL and as a result of the SYL convention held in Oakland in June 1951 HE was also appointed Western National Organizer for the SYL. (E-2)

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c. Six other sources stated that MARTINSON was a very active known member and organizer of the ISL and SYL. (B-2)

(LA)
d. The "Labor Action" (*3)/carried an article telling about MARTINSON's trip to Seattle to recruit members for the SYL unit at the University of Washington. (B-2)

e. MARTINSON was reported to be the editor of "The Campus Trotskyite" a newspaper published by the University of California unit of the SYL. "The Campus Trotskyite" has contained articles by MARTINSON condemning the ROTC Program and stating that the working class would triumph over American Capitalism and Russian Imperialism. MARTINSON was the author of a booklet entitled "Cold War on the Campus" which stated that legislation against subversives was destroying free thought in America. In an article published in LA, SUBJECT said Communist Party members are not espionage agents of Russia, but that the Communist Party is a political organization based on certain ideas and is supported by thousands of ordinary Americans; and that repression may drive the Stalinists underground but will never defeat Stalinism as a social movement. (B-2)

f. During 1950 to 1953 MARTINSON addressed at least five public street meetings of the SYL and ISL. At one of these meetings HE attacked both the foreign policy of the United States and Russia and at another the Attorney General's designation that the ISL and SYL are subversive; and at one of these meetings (1953) HE attacked Stalin and the Communist Party and stated that HE favored Socialism as expressed by the English Labor Party. (B-2)

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Independent Socialist League
g. Two sources stated that Max SCHACTMAN, National Chairman of the ISL, was met by SUBJECT at the Oakland Airport in April 1951 and driven to the ISL office at Oakland. (B-2)

h. Two sources stated that MARTINSON had used the alias of Bob CHRISTENSON, Robert MAGNUS, and/or R. GRIFFIN. (B-2)

i. One source indicated on 7 January 1952 that SUBJECT subscribed to "Labor Action" and "New International." (B-2)

j. On 9 October 1953 MARTINSON wrote a letter to the National Buro, Socialist Youth League, New York City, in which HE resigned from the National Committee of the SYL. On the same day HE also wrote a letter to "Max," who was believed to be Max Schactman, stating that HE was a known member of the ISL, the SYL, and a National Committeeman of the latter organization and that HE wanted to resign from the above organizations because HE was entering the U. S. Army. HE wished Max the best of luck personally and as National Chairman of the ISL, and stated HE was looking forward to seeing him after HIS military service. (B-2)

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k. A listed character reference of MARTINSON's, namely Peter MARTIN (address not given), was reported to be a Communist Party member or sympathizer. (B-2) *no/...*

l. Three military associates stated that MARTINSON tried too hard to impress the "cadre" with HIS efficiency and for that reason HE was not too well liked by the squad members; but they had no reason to think SUBJECT would be disloyal to the United States. (F-6) Three military supervisors stated that MARTINSON was a good worker and they were satisfied with HIS performance. (C-3)

m. MARTINSON has a father, Magnus Constantine MARTINSON, who:

(1) Was reported to have had Communist tendencies, but this allegation could not be substantiated.

(2) Was reported to be a subscriber to the "Labor Herald" (#4) in 1952. (B-2)
Socialist League

n. SUBJECT's former wife, Minnette Toby BERNES, was reported to have attended several ISL and SYL meetings with her husband, but was not reported as being a member in either organization. (B-2)
independent Socialist League was Robert Magnus Martinson

2. In an interview on 30 October 1953 MARTINSON admitted that HE believes in the teachings of Karl MARX, Frederick ENGLES, and to some extent, LENIN. (B-2) However, HE stated that HE was unalterably opposed to Communism although HIS views were considered radical. In a sworn statement dated 9 March 1954 SUBJECT indicated that HE was "sucked into the American Youth for Democracy" (AYD) (#5) for a short period in 1945 until HE realized the Communists were running the organization; and that HE had publicly fought the Communist Party ever since HE discovered what it stood for while HE was a student at the University of California. (F-6)

3. On 5 January 1955 the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., recommended, pursuant to paragraph 26, SR 600-220-1 (Disloyal and Subversive Military Personnel), that MARTINSON be discharged from the United States Army as provided in paragraph 17b, Cl, SR 600-220-1. (A-1)

4. A letter dated 15 June 1955 from Headquarters Sixth Army stated that MARTINSON was discharged from the military service effective 12 May 1955 under provisions of SR 600-220-1. (A-1) HIS home of record was given as 230 Minerva Street, San Francisco, Calif. and HE listed HIS permanent mailing address as 2406 Delaware Avenue, Redwood City, Calif. (F-2)

On 3/27/59, ACSI advised subject's discharge has been changed to delete all security connotations 61-7557-693 MET

(*1) Independent Socialist League cited by Attorney General 1949.

(*2) Socialist Youth League cited by Attorney General 1947, 1948.

(*3) Labor Action cited by Attorney General 1949.

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(*4) Labor Herald cited by California Committee on Un-American Activities 1948.

(*5) American Youth for Democracy cited by Attorney General 1947, 1948; Special Committee on Un-American Activities 1944; Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities 1947; California Committee on Un-American Activities 1947.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 10/26/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/19, 21-23/55	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR. - jm
TITLE ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject resides at 1805 Broadway, SF and is employed by Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, SF, in their management training program as a sales trainee. Subject signed DD forms 98 and 98a indicating membership in ISL and SYL in Berkeley, Calif. from 1949 to 1953, and qualified form 98 by saying the clubs he belonged to were not Communist even though listed by the Attorney General. MARTINSON received an undesirable discharge from military service effective May 12, 1955. Records of G-2, 6th Army, reflect subject in interview on 10/30/54 admitted he believed in teachings of Marx, Engels, and to some extent, Lenin; but is opposed to the Communist Party. No known activity of subject in ISL in SF Bay Area since discharge from Army on May 12, 1955.

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DETAILS

AT SAN FRANCISCO

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I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE

STEWART L. CARSE, Lieutenant Colonel, GS, Acting Chief, CI Division, G-2, 6th Army, by letter dated June 15, 1955

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advised subject listed his Home of Record as 230 Minerva St., San Francisco and his permanent mailing address as 2406 Delaware Avenue, Redwood City, California at time he was given an undesirable discharge from US Army on 5/12/55.

Mrs. CHARLES R. CHRISTIANSEN, 232 Minerva Street, SF, advised on July 25, 1955 that the MARTINSON family had moved from 230 Minerva Street to some unknown address in Redwood City, California approximately three months ago.

FRANK V. GOETZ, 2041 Delaware Avenue, Redwood City, California, former neighbor of the MARTINSONS, advised on August 13, 1955 that Mrs. MARTINSON had told his wife that the subject is married, has two children and is living in San Francisco while working for the Westinghouse Electric Company.

On September 23, 1955, NYAL S. TAYLOR, 1805 Broadway, owner of a Boarding and Rooming House at this address advised MARTINSON has resided at this address since July 1955.

I. MARITAL STATUS

On September 19, 1955, K.D. CASE, Westinghouse Electric Company, 210 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco advised that his personnel records reflect that the subject is divorced and that he had no children by his previous marriage. CASE stated his records reflected that MARTINSON was divorced in February 1953.

C. EMPLOYMENT

On September 19, 1955, K.D. CASE, Branch Operating Manager, Westinghouse Electric Company, advised subject is presently employed by the company in the management training program as a sales trainee. CASE stated that MARTINSON has been so employed since the first part of the summer.

D. MILITARY SERVICE

Records of G-2, 6th Army, reflect subject served with the US Navy from August 1945 to July 1946 at which time he received an Honorable Discharge. Subject was inducted into the US Army October 26, 1953 at San Francisco.

see notes on p. 1 in change
On May 23, 1955, Sgt. WILLIAM F. DOMOVAN, G-2, Camp Gordon, Georgia, advised subject had been given an undesirable discharge from military service effective May 12, 1955.

Former Member

II. ACTIVITIES WITH THE INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL) AND WITH THE SOCIALIST YOUTH LEAGUE (SYL)

The ISL and the SYL have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Information obtained from files of G-2, 6th Army, by letter dated June 16, 1955 reflect that the subject on October 30, 1953 at Fort Ord, California signed DD forms 98 and 98a indicating membership in the Independent Socialist League and the Socialist Youth League, both in Berkeley, California, from 1949 to 1953. Subject qualified his DD form 98 by saying that the organizations to which he, (MARTINSON) had belonged to, ie. the ISL and SYL, its youth movement, were not Communist even though they are listed on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations.

On February 10, 1955, GEORGE ROBERT CLARK, 3310 Hoover Blvd., Los Angeles, California, whose reliability is unknown, personally appeared at the Los Angeles office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and voluntarily advised that he was a member of the SYL from May 1951 to November 1952 and a member of the ISL from November 1951 to November 1952. CLARK stated he left these organizations on a friendly basis and that in 1953 he lost contact with them. He also advised that some time ago during 1951-1953 MARTINSON was a ISL member and very active in the SYL.

On August 23, 1955, T-1, who is acquainted with the subject and is cognizant of ISL activities in the San Francisco Bay Area, made available a list of the present members of the ISL as of August 23, 1955 and the name of the subject was not included therein.

T-1 advised on May 5, 1953 that ROBERT MAGNUS is an alias used by the subject.

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San Francisco T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 9, 1953 furnished this office with a publication entitled "The Form", a discussion and information bulletin of the ISL, dated March 15, 1953, which publication contained an article by R. MAGNUS.

On November 9, 1953, T-2 furnished information reflecting that the publication "The Form" also contained articles written by R. MAGNUS in January 1953.

On March 9, 1955, LIBRADO GEORGE FERNANDEZ, 917 W. 20th Street, Los Angeles, California, whose reliability is unknown, advised he had attended approximately twenty functions of the SYL during 1951; and in the early part of 1952 and that BOB MARTINSON from San Francisco had been present at some of these meetings.

The records of G-2, 6th Army, San Francisco, reflected on October 30, 1954 in an interview with MARTINSON that he admitted believing in the teachings of KARL MARX, FREDERICH ENGELS, and to some extent, LENIN. However, he stated that he was unalterably opposed to Communism although his views were considered "radical".

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Records of G-2, 6th Army, further reflected that subject in a sworn statement dated March 6, 1954 indicated that he was "sucked" into the American Youth for Democracy (AYD) for a short period of time in 1945 until he realized the Communists were running the organization and that he had fought the Communist Party ever since he discovered what the CP stood for.

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Subject is included in the Security Index and the SI card is current and accurate.

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SOURCES

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SF T-1 [REDACTED]	8/23/55	8/23/55	SA G.W. SMITH, written	[REDACTED]
"	re alias	5/5/53	SA G.C. SCRUGGS, written	
SF T-2 [REDACTED]	3/15/53	11/9/53	SA G.C. SCRUGGS	
"	1/53	11/9/53	"	

REFERENCE Report of SA JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER dated 11/12/53, SF.

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UNITED

GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: June 29, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SECURITY MATTER - ISL
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San Francisco memorandum 6/22/56 advised that, by letter to that office 6/18/56, subject complained that inquiries concerning him made by San Francisco Office at his place of employment, Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, San Francisco, have embarrassed him, ~~and~~ threatened his economic existence and have no legal or reasonable grounds. He stated he has violated no laws, is not engaged in classified work and has not applied for such employment. He demanded that investigation be terminated and stated that, if he is further embarrassed, he will take matter to court and adds that, if investigation is act of an "irresponsible Agent," he will ask court to declare such Agent personally liable for any damages he may suffer. San Francisco noted that copies of letter were sent Francis Heisler and Ernest Besig, care of American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). There is no indication of misconduct on the part of any Bureau personnel.

Subject, white male, is Security Index subject of San Francisco Office. Intermittent investigation since 3/49 and copies of reports have been furnished Department as received. Subject employed as salesman, Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, San Francisco, not a key facility. Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past identified him as member of Socialist Youth League (SYL), 1948; in 1/50 was member of executive board, San Francisco branch, Independent Socialist League (ISL). SYL and ISL cited by Attorney General. Attended 45 closed meetings of Workers Party and/or ISL between 3/38 and 3/50. In 1/51 national office of SYL instructed subject become openly known as SYL leader on University of California campus. In 2/51 subject went to Seattle to assist in recruiting campaign of ISL; attended national convention, ISL, New York City, 6/29, 30-7/1/51, representing San Francisco branch. Chairman of public meeting, SYL and ISL, 8/27/53, and ISL branch meeting, 5/1/53, both held at headquarters of those organizations. Inducted into U.S. Army 10/26/53; received undesirable discharge 5/12/55 as disloyal. He indicated on his Army loyalty certificate 10/30/53 that he was member of ISL and SYL 1949 to 1953. During interview by G-2 10/30/53, admitted he believed in teachings of Marx, Engels and Lenin. *on 3/27/57, ACSS advised subject's discharge has been changed to delete all security connotations 61-7557-693 MET*

Enclosure *sent 6-29-56*

cc - Mr. Nichols
cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Shields

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Bureau Files re Ernest Besig and Francis Heisler

Francis Heisler is also an attorney. He was subject of a Security Matter - SWP investigation instituted in 1943 and closed in 1950. He too is on the list of persons not to be contacted without prior Bureau approval. Our investigation of Heisler determined that he reportedly had been associated with CP, SWP and communist front groups in the past. He prepared an article entitled "The Law and the Conscientious Objector" which appeared in the University of Chicago Law Review, Spring, 1953, issue. This article points up Heisler's objection to the selective service system in the United States. Many of his statements are critical of the Bureau.

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Subject has a long history of subversive activity. He received an undesirable discharge from Army 5/12/55 as disloyal and in 1953 admitted to G-2 he believed in teachings of Marx, Engels and Lenin. In his letter, he recognizes questionable loyalty since he states his work is not of classified nature and he had not applied for such work. Bureau is fully justified and it is our responsibility to investigate this subject. It is not felt that any significance whatsoever should be given to his letter.

It is recommended that San Francisco Office be advised to make no acknowledgment of subject's letter, make no contact with him without prior Bureau authority, and, in the future, investigation of this subject, his allegations and dissemination of such allegations to Besig and Heisler should be borne in mind. San Francisco is also being requested to advise concerning contacts with Westinghouse Electric Supply Company. There is attached for approval and transmittal an airtel so instructing San Francisco.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MANGUS MARTINSON, WAS.
SM - ISL

DATE: 7/5/56

Card U.T.D.
7-19-56

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XXX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 201 Potrero Street, San Francisco,

California (works out of San Jose Office)

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS Guest apartment, rear of garage 1091 Roosevelt, Monterey, Calif.

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ISL. Reurlet dated June 22, 1956.

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You should make no acknowledgment of subject's letter, make no contact with him without prior Bureau authority, and, in future investigation of this individual, his allegations and dissemination of such allegations to Besig and Heisler should be borne in mind.

In order that the Bureau may have complete details in this case, you should furnish specific information regarding any contacts made with subject's employer, the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.

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YELLOW: Enclosure to memo to Boardman from Belmont dated 6/29/56, same caption, EBS:plc:pjm: ~~encl~~

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 6-22-56

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28334)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
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Re mylet, dated 7-7-55.

Relat set out a succinct resume of case, wherein [redacted] had identified Subject as being active in the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and in a leadership capacity with the International Socialist League (ISL) from approximately March 19, 1948, to May 5, 1953. In late 1953 Subject was drafted into the U.S. Army and at that time allegedly resigned his membership in the Socialist Youth League (SYL) and ISL. MARTINSON received an undesirable discharge from the Army on May 12, 1955. On 3/27/57, ACSI advised subject's discharge has been changed to delete all security connections. On January 30, 1956, [redacted] reported Subject had attended a meeting of the Young Socialist League (YSL) in San Francisco on January 18, 1956.

On June 20, 1956, the following letter was received from the Subject by the San Francisco Office:

"June 18, 1956

"Gentlemen:

"As it was expected—or even planned by your office—I was informed about the official inquiries made by you concerning me to my employer, Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 201 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco. These inquiries, made on two separate occasions within a short space of time, caused, and cause, me a great deal of embarrassment; and of course they constitute a direct threat to my economic existence, because the nature of your inquiry could not help but bring about a deterioration of the heretofore unimpeachable employer—employee relationship.

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To: Director, FBI
From: SAC, San Francisco
Re: Robert Angus Martinson

"As you know, there are no legal and not even any reasonable grounds for your inquiries. In the absence of any reasonable grounds, therefore, your inquiries are nothing but vexation and intend to bring about an extra-judicial punishment, and I demand that you immediately cease your harassment. You know from your records that I have never committed, nor am I at the present engaged in committing, any act which by any stretch of the imagination could be considered a violation of the law. There has never been any law violation charge against me and, knowing my frame of mind, I do not expect that such a charge ever will be brought against me.

"As you further know, I sell electrical equipment for my employer, and this work is neither of a classified nature, nor is it connected with security matters. I havenot applied for any employment wherein the work would be even approximately of a classified nature, and that is a further reason why your inquiry is wholly unjustified and extra-legal.

"I hope that upon re-checking my personal file in your possession you will conclude that my demand to cease and desist from your illegal, or at least, extra-legal, activities, will be considered reasonable and you will comply with my demand. In case you should fail to do so, and as a result thereof I should be exposed to further embarrassment or I should suffer in my employment, I will be compelled to invoke the help of the Courts to determine whether or not your department is justified in meting out extra-legal punishment; and, in such a case, I will assume as a good citizen that the Federal Bureau itself is not responsible, but rather, will proceed on the basis that the act is that of an irresponsible agent, and I will ask the Court to declare him personally liable for any damages that I may suffer.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert Martinson."

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To: Director, FBI
From: SAC, San Francisco
Re: Robert Mangus Martinson

A copy of this letter was sent to FRANCIS WEISER, ESQ. and a copy to ERNEST EESIG, ESQ., c/o American Civil Liberties Union.

This is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 7/17/56

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
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On 9/19/55 Mr. K. D. CASE, Branch Operating Manager, Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, San Francisco, was contacted and established as an employment source.

On 3/23/56 Mr. PAUL RUSHTON, Branch Operating Manager, Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, was contacted and advised he had taken over Mr. CASE's position. RUSHTON was cooperative and stated he would keep inquiries regarding the subject confidential. He advised at this time that the subject had been transferred to the San Jose, California, office and was carried on company records as residing at 1438 Park Avenue, San Jose, California.

On 5/1/56 RUSHTON was again contacted and stated he had no information regarding subject's change of address, but stated that should he learn of subject's new address when he is in contact with the company's San Jose Manager he would advise this office. No further contact with subject's employer has been made.

It would appear upon analysis that should the confidence of this source have been violated that it is possible the San Jose Manager might have mentioned our inquiry regarding the subject.

No further contacts with subject's employer are contemplated by this office.

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SYNOPSIS:

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Subject resides at 1091 Roosevelt, Monterey, Calif. He is employed as a salesman for Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. out of their San Jose, Calif. office. Informant has characterized Subject as "one who has played an important role in San Francisco - YSL activities." Subject is reported to have been charter member of SF-YSL unit and to have attended a lecture sponsored by ISL during 1956.

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DETAILS

AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On October 15, 1956, RICHARD G. JOHANSON, 1901 Roosevelt, Monterey, California, was interviewed under a pretext and JOHANSON advised that the Subject rents an apartment from him at this address. Mr. JOHANSON also advised that the Subject is employed as a salesman by the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company out of their San Jose, California office. JOHANSON also stated that he (JOHANSON) is employed by the Tice Electrical Company, Monterey, California, and through this employment, has frequent business contact with the Subject, who visits Tice Electric Company as a salesman for Westinghouse Company.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

II. ACTIVITIES WITH THE INDEPENDENT
SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL) AND WITH THE
YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

San Francisco T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 13, 1956, that the ISL had a business meeting on March 9, 1956, on Morton Avenue in Los Angeles, California. During this meeting, it was brought out that BOB MARTINSON had played "an important role in the San Francisco - YSL activities."

San Francisco T-2 and T-3, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 26, 1956, that the Subject attended a lecture on March 21, 1956, at 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, California, which was sponsored by the ISL. MAX SHACHTMAN, who was characterized as the

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national leader of ISL, was the principal speaker. SHACHTMAN's speech was centered around the developments of the 20th Congress of the Soviet Union Communist Party.

On January 23, 1956, SF T-1 advised that a YSL "social" was held at Playa Del Rey, California, on January 22, 1956. During a discussion at this "social", informant learned that there was a YSL unit in San Francisco and that one (FNU) MARTINSON was a member.

San Francisco T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 30, 1956, that the Subject had attended a meeting of the YSL held at 1010 Haight Street, San Francisco, on January 18, 1956.. During the meeting, the chairman said that BOB MARTINSON, a very well informed member of the Socialist movement, would participate in some of the meetings. Later, during the meeting, the Subject arrived and remained until after informant had left the meeting.

San Francisco T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 20, 1956, that he had been in a discussion with one of the Bay Area leaders of ISL and YSL on February 13, 1956. During this discussion, Informant learned that the Subject is one of the charter members of the San Francisco unit of the YSL.

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APPENDIX

YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

The March 1, 1954 issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge," published as Page 3 of "Labor Action," contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL, which pointed out that at a unity convention occurring February, 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York City, New York, a merger occurred between the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL). The new organization was named the YSL.

A reliable source on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflected that one S. SITEMAN, ^{11/41} "Chairman of the SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee," had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce," a New York University journal, which indicated that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the SP. He explained that what did happen was that a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization, and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL." He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes.

On April 9, 1956, a reliable source advised as follows:

"The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic co-operation with the ISL towards similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection

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of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances members are also members of the ISL. The YSL and the ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in the ISL publication 'Labor Action.' Frequently, lecturers before the YSL are ISL members."

Another reliable source advised on February 20, 1956, that the Nation Secretary of the YSL in January, 1956, had advised that the new YSL unit in San Francisco had been put on the National Charter during January, 1956.

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Subject's residence and employment were ascertained by use of a pretext to make a purchase from Subject. No attempt was made to verify employment through his employer inasmuch as Subject was advised of previous inquiries.

Subject is on the Security Index and data appearing on his SI card has been checked and found to be current and accurate.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and activities of Subject place this case within such.

There is a photograph of the Subject, which is presently a suitable likeness, available in the San Francisco Office.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols were utilized in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

Subject has been considered for interview and it is not deemed advisable at this time.

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YSL are Informants used in the documentation of the
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REFERENCE

Report of SA GEORGE B. DOLAN, Jr. dated
10/26/55 at San Francisco.

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gjt SAC, San Francisco (100-28834)

June 5, 1957

Director, FBI (100-360418)

ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (ACSI) has advised that as a result of a review and re-evaluation of Army administrative procedures, the discharge of the subject has been changed to delete all security connotations. ACSI has not advised that the subversive information pertaining to the subject is ill-founded or untrue. (61-7557-693)

You are to review all references to the subject in your files and make appropriate notations indicating the change in subject's discharge on each serial containing information concerning subject's discharge from the Army. If information has been disseminated locally, recipients, except G-2, should be advised of the change by letter.

~~The Bureau~~ ^{You} originally furnished ^{the Bureau} ~~you~~ information concerning the Army discharge by:

Letter dated 7-7-55 regarding subject.

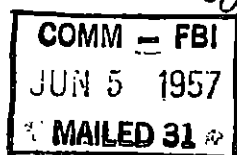
Within two weeks all necessary action must be completed in captioned case and the Bureau advised by letter of all action taken together with a description of all additional serials in which information concerning the Army discharge of the subject appears.

All offices having been furnished information relative to subject's discharge should be advised of the contents of this letter and should be instructed to comply therewith.

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NOTE: All references in Bufiles re subject's discharge reviewed and appropriate notations made.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

June 10, 1957

Director, FBI

ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent George B. Dolan, Jr., dated October 26, 1955, at San Francisco, California, a copy of which was furnished you by this Bureau. This report contains information concerning the subject's discharge from the United States Army on May 12, 1955.

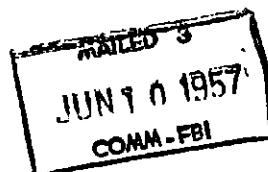
The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army, has now advised the Army's discharge of Martinson has been changed to delete all security connotations.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Subject in SI. This case is one of many being reviewed in a project where ACSI has advised the type of discharge has been changed as a result of a review and re-evaluation of Army administrative procedures. All necessary changes have been made in Bureau files and the field notified. Rerep disseminated to Department and ACSI only.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: May 21, 1957

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

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KEY FACILITY DATA:

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS Santa Fe and 4th Streets, (Lot 2, Block 46), Carmel, Calif.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, was.
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

DATE: 6/14/57

ReBulet dated 6/5/57.

In accordance with relet an appropriate notation deleting all security connotations has been made in San Francisco files on each serial containing information concerning Subject's discharge from the Army. Other than to G-2 there has been no dissemination of information concerning Subject's discharge from the Army.

Information concerning Subject's Army Discharge appears, in addition to San Francisco letter dated 7/7/55 re Subject, in the following serials:

1. Photostat of DA Form 568 (Summary of Information) dated 8/9/55 re Subject prepared by Pers. Sec. Br., Security Division, Office of the AC of S, G-2. This photostat was forwarded by the Bureau by routing slip on 8/18/55.
2. Report of SA GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR. re Subject, dated 10/26/55 at San Francisco.
3. San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 6/22/56 re Subject.

By separate letter, the Savannah Office is being furnished the information in relet and is being advised to comply with the Bureau instructions therein.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 9, 1957

FROM : SAC, Savannah (100-4456)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM ISL

ReBulet to San Francisco 6/5/57, and San Francisco
let to Savannah 6/14/57.

The only serial in the Savannah file recording information concerning subject's discharge from the Army is Savannah letter to San Francisco dated 5/28/55. Appropriate notation has been placed on this serial showing subject's discharge has been changed to delete all security connotations. No dissemination locally and this information not furnished to any other offices.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 11/21/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/17,18,21,25; 11/13/57
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT MAGNUS ⁽¹⁾ MARTINSON, was.		REPORT MADE BY SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN	TYPED BY cjb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL tm 7-1,2	

SYNOPSIS:

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Subject resides Lot 2, Block 46, Sante Fe and 4th Streets, Carmel, California and employed as salesman for the San Jose California office of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company. Subject residing as man and wife with Mrs. GERLAD LEE THOMAS nee CARYL VANE HILL.

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DETAILS:

I BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On October 17, 1957, Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR G. WILD, Sante Fe and 4th Streets, Carmel, California, advised that ROBERT M. MARTINSON and his wife, rent a small cottage from Mr. and Mrs. WILD. The cottage rented by MARTINSON is located next to the WILD residence. Mr. and Mrs. WILD stated that MARTINSON is still employed as a salesman by the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, a Sant Jose, California.

B. MARTIAL STATUS

Mr & Mrs GERALD LEE THOMAS, 249 Lerwick Drive, Monterey, California, on October 25, 1957, advised that his wife, Thomas whose maiden name was CARYL ZANE HILL, presently resides with ROBERT M. MARTINSON in Carmel, California. Mr. THOMAS advised that his wife has stated that she plans to marry MARTINSON when her divorce from Mr. THOMAS becomes final. Mr. THOMAS advised that his wife is presently employed by Robert Kirk Limited, a mens clothing store in Carmel, California.

II CONNECTIONS WITH THE
INDEPENDANT SOCIALIST
LEAGUE (ISL)

The Independant Socialist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 11/21/57

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS ^QMARTINSON, was.
SM - ISL

Enclosed are four copies of the report of SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN dated November 21, 1957, at San Francisco, California.

Subject is on the Security Index and data appearing on his Security Index Card has been checked and found to be current and accurate.

This case has ^{been}reevaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and the case still fits those criteria since the Subject on March 6, 1957, admitted his membership in the ISL and the ISL is a designated organization pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

There is a photograph of the Subject, which is presently a suitable likeness, in *Subject's file*.

Subject has been considered for interview and it is not deemed advisable since there is no indication that he will cooperate at this time.

This report is marked confidential since it contains information concerning

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REFERENCE: Report of SA GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR. dated 12/6/56 at San Francisco.

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Reporting Office SAN FRANCISCO	Office of Origin SAN FRANCISCO	Date 11/26/58	Investigative Period 11/21, 24/58
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka		Report made by HAROLD V. CATES	Typed By: paj
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL	

Synopsis:

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN dated 11/21/58 at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject was contacted by pretext telephone call on 11/21/58 by SA HAROLD V. CATES. A pretext of determining credit information on a former tenant of the building at 2336 Channing Way was used at the time Subject was contacted.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Received By	File No. Where Located
WILLIAM WOOLSEY Assistant Post-master, Carmel, Calif. (by request)	4/1/58, Subject left for warding address of Berkeley, Calif.	SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN	100-28634-250

Informants and sources contacted during November of 1958 concerning Subject with negative results were as follows:

[redacted] contacted on 11/24/58 by SA GEORGE W. SMITH.

[redacted] contacted on 11/21/58 by SA GEORGE W. SMITH (by request).

[redacted] contacted on 11/18/58 by SA RICHARD A. MacINTOSH.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

Subject was not interviewed because there has been no indication that he has changed in his beliefs and it is believed that Subject would be completely hostile to interview in view of a letter directed to this office by Subject on 6/18/56 in which he complained of FBI contacts with his employer.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA HAROLD V. CATES
Date: 11/26/58

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

File Number: SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)
BUREAU (100-360418)
Title: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka

Character: SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Synopsis:

Subject resides Apt. A, 2336 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif., where he is co-manager of the building. Subject currently attending University of California at Berkeley, Calif., where he is graduate student. Informants and sources familiar with Independent Socialist League and related activities contacted in November of 1958 and have no knowledge of Subjects activities during the past year.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On January 23, 1958, ARTHUR WILD, Santa Fe and 4th Streets, Carmel, California, advised SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN Subject moved from his Carmel, California residence, on that date. WILD advised that Subject left no forwarding address.

On April 1, 1958, T-1 advised that Subject had furnished his forwarding address to him as Apartment A, 2336 Channing Way, Berkeley, California.

On November 21, 1958, Mrs. JOAN OSCHNER, Senior Clerk, Registrar's Office, University of California at Berkeley, California, advised SA HAROLD V. CATES that Subject is currently enrolled as a graduate student at the University of California. According to Mrs. OSCHNER, Subject lists his current residence as 2336 Channing Way, Berkeley, California, and lists his telephone number as TH 5-2454.

On November 21, 1958, by suitable pretext by an agent of the FBI, Subject was contacted at which time he advised that he currently resides in Apartment A, 2336 Channing Way, Berkeley, California, where he is co-manager with one JACKIE BURRIS, who also resides at that address.

II. ACTIVITIES

Informants and sources who are familiar with certain phases of Independent Socialist League and related activities in the East Bay, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California area advised in November of 1958 that they had no information concerning Subject or his activities during the past year.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-28834

San Francisco, California
November 26, 1958

ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

T-1 in the report of SA HAROLD V. CATES,
dated and captioned as above, has furnished reliable
information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 4-18-58

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

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ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

✓ GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIF.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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✓ 2336 CHANNING WAY, BERKELEY, CALIF.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 7/22/59

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

Attached are two (2) copies of SF-64 dated 7/22/59, concerning the above Subject who appeared at the San Francisco FBI Office on 7/21/59, and stated his purpose in coming to this Office was to obtain a "clearance."

DIO, G-2, and OSI have also been given a copy each of the attached memorandum on this date and will receive copies of future reports in this case.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28834)

DATE: 7/22/59

FROM : SA LEO A. SCHON

Dictated: 7/22/59

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

On July 21, 1959, ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, a resident of 2850 Fillmore Street, telephone WALnut 1-6081, San Francisco, California, presently unemployed, voluntarily appeared at this office and advised that his purpose in visiting the FBI was to obtain security clearance to accept a job as a salesman for a firm working on government contracts dealing with the missile program and electronic control of machine tools.

Approximately a month ago he answered a help-wanted ad appearing in the "San Francisco Chronicle" for persons having a mechanical background. He was subsequently telephonically contacted by one ROBERT ALFORD, a representative of a Los Angeles company, who arranged for a personal interview. ALFORD indicated interest in hiring MARTINSON as a salesman for his company, the name of which MARTINSON cannot now recall because he destroyed the card given him by ALFORD. At the time MARTINSON stated that he explained to ALFORD that because of his past political activities, he believed that it would not be possible for him to secure a clearance to work for a company holding government contracts. ALFORD, however, advised him to contact the FBI and to obtain the necessary security clearance.

He was advised that the FBI does not give clearance to individuals for employment by firms engaged in work on government contracts, that the decision whether an individual is a security risk for such work is made by the agency having security responsibility for the performance of the particular contract. MARTINSON stated that he now understood that the FBI did not have the prerogative of granting him the necessary security clearance. He informed that he was considering pursuing the matter of securing security clearance further and that if contacted again by ROBERT ALFORD in connection with employment, that he planned to obtain full details in regard to the government agency for whom the contract was being performed. Thereafter, he stated that he might possibly submit a detailed statement to the interested government agency concerning all of his past political activities, which would also incorporate his political views at this time. A copy of any statement prepared by him will be furnished for the information of the FBI.

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MARTINSON stated that the FBI and the Army both possess detailed information in regard to his past political activities, the FBI through investigation and the Army by a hearing held when he was in the service. He admitted that he had been a former member of the Workers Party, the American Youth for Democracy and the Independent Socialist League. At the present time he is a member of the Socialist Party and had been a candidate for Mayor in the City of Berkeley, California, in the last municipal election. He stated that he hates the Communist Party and has since he was briefly affiliated with the American Youth for Democracy for a few months in 1945. At that time his eyes were opened concerning the communists.

He informed that he did not feel that the activities of the Workers Party and the Independent Socialist League constituted a threat to the security of this country and during his associations with those organizations, he never encountered any individual who advocated the change of our form of government by violent or revolutionary means. MARTINSON stated that he has not changed his mind about socialism and that he does not regret any of his past activities for the socialist cause; however, he stated that he wanted to stress that his present affiliation was with the Socialist Party, which has not been cited by the Attorney General as a subversive organization.

He stated under no circumstances would he ever discuss the identities of any of his former associates in the various political organizations with which he has been affiliated in the past as to do so would make him feel personally disloyal to all of these former associates, a stool pigeon, and a traitor to the socialist cause. He believes that it is all right for the FBI to investigate criminal matters but that the political beliefs of individuals should not be under the scrutiny of any governmental agency.

He specifically requested that FBI Agents not contact him in the future and attempt to question him about his past activities or those of acquaintances because he does not want to be bothered and will not willingly answer questions. He said that any further contact by him with the FBI will be personally initiated by him.

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SF 100-28834

The following is a physical description of ROBERT
MARTINSON based on personal observation:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'3"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Tall, slender
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue, wears two-tone black and gray horn-rimmed glasses
Complexion	Fair
Peculiarities	Long neck, prominent Adam's apple

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office SAN FRANCISCO	Office of Origin SAN FRANCISCO	Date 11/30/59	Investigative Period 9/28/59 - 11/16/59
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka.		Report made by SA GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR.	Typed By: mtp
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - ISL	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA HAROLD V. CATES dated 11/26/58, at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Subject was observed on 9/29/59, by SA GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR.

Pretext used in verifying Subject's current residence was that of a life insurance salesman which was conducted on 11/16/59.

SOURCES:

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Confidential informants contacted regarding activities of Subject with negative results were:

[redacted] contacted on 11/13/59, by SA GEORGE W. SMITH,
filed [redacted]

[redacted] contacted on 11/10/59, by SA RICHARD A.
MAC INTOSH, filed [redacted]

Source utilized in documentation of Independent
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 5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____
 8. ☒ Subject was ~~not~~ interviewed because (state reason) interview of Subject reported _____
 9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR.
Date: November 30, 1959

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

File Number: San Francisco (100-28834)

Bureau (100-360418)

Title:
ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSONCharacter:
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 1945 Delaware, Berkeley, California, and is currently a graduate student attending the University of California, Berkeley, California. Informants, familiar with certain phases of ISL and related activities in the East Bay, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties, California, could furnish no information of any activities of a subversive nature in which MARTINSON had participated during the past year. Interview of Subject reported.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDRESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On July 21, 1959, MARTINSON advised that he resided at 2850 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, and that he was at that time unemployed.

On September 29, 1959, Subject was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI loading a commercial trailer with furniture and personal belongings from the house at 2850 Fillmore Street, San Francisco.

On October 1, 1959, SF T-1 made available information which reflected Subject was moving from the City of San Francisco.

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On November 13, 1959, records of the Registrar's Office, University of California, Berkeley, California, reflected Subject had enrolled as a graduate student for the 1959 Fall semester at this institution. Instant records list MARTINSON's residence to be 1945 Delaware, Berkeley 9, California.

On November 16, 1959, by suitable pretext, it was ascertained that Subject resides at 1945 Delaware, Berkeley, California.

II. ACTIVITIES

A. INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL)

(See Appendix Page)

Confidential informants, who are familiar with certain phases of ISL and related activities in the East Bay, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties, California, area, advised in November, 1959, that they could furnish no information of any activities of a subversive nature in which MARTINSON had participated during the past year.

B. MISCELLANEOUS

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette", Berkeley, California, in the January 31, 1959, issue, page one, column six, reflected that ROBERT M. MARTINSON, 2336 Channing Way, had taken out nomination papers for the April 7, 1959, mayoralty race for the City of Berkeley.

This article reported MARTINSON as saying he was a graduate student in Sociology at the University of California and that he had been endorsed by the East Bay Local of the NORMAN THOMAS Socialist Party.

It is to be noted Subject was subsequently defeated for the Office of Mayor of Berkeley.

On March 19, 1959, Special Agents of the FBI observed Subject entering the residence at 2431 Dwight Way, Berkeley,

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California, at approximately 8:05 PM and that he left this residence at approximately 9:55 PM.

A hand bill entitled "The ABC's of Socialism" was posted at the corner of Haste and Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, which indicated that the EUGENE V. DEBS Club, characterized as "an independent organization of young socialists", was holding an informal discussion on socialism from 8:00 until 9:30 PM on March 19, 1959, at 2431 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28834)

DATE: 7/22/59

Dictated: 7/22/59

FROM : SA LEO A. SCHON

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

On July 21, 1959, ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, a resident of 2350 Fillmore Street, telephone WALnut 1-6081, San Francisco, California, presently unemployed, voluntarily appeared at this office and advised that his purpose in visiting the FBI was to obtain security clearance to accept a job as a salesman for a firm working on government contracts dealing with the missile program and electronic control of machine tools.

Approximately a month ago he answered a help-wanted ad appearing in the "San Francisco Chronicle" for persons having a mechanical background. He was subsequently telephonically contacted by one ROBERT ALFORD, a representative of a Los Angeles company, who arranged for a personal interview. ALFORD indicated interest in hiring MARTINSON as a salesman for his company, the name of which MARTINSON cannot now recall because he destroyed the card given him by ALFORD. At the time MARTINSON stated that he explained to ALFORD that because of his past political activities, he believed that it would not be possible for him to secure a clearance to work for a company holding government contracts. ALFORD, however, advised him to contact the FBI and to obtain the necessary security clearance.

He was advised that the FBI does not give clearance to individuals for employment by firms engaged in work on government contracts, that the decision whether an individual is a security risk for such work is made by the agency having security responsibility for the performance of the particular contract. MARTINSON stated that he now understood that the FBI did not have the prerogative of granting him the necessary security clearance. He informed that he was considering pursuing the matter of securing security clearance further and that if contacted again by ROBERT ALFORD in connection with employment, that he planned to obtain full details in regard to the government agency for whom the contract was being performed. Thereafter, he stated that he might possibly submit a detailed statement to the interested government agency concerning all of his past political activities, which would also incorporate his political views at this time. A copy of any statement prepared by him will be furnished for the information of the FBI.

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MARTINSON stated that the FBI and the Army both possess detailed information in regard to his past political activities, the FBI through investigation and the Army by a hearing held when he was in the service. He admitted that he had been a former member of the Workers Party, the American Youth for Democracy and the Independent Socialist League. At the present time he is a member of the Socialist Party and had been a candidate for Mayor in the City of Berkeley, California, in the last municipal election. He stated that he hates the Communist Party and has since he was briefly affiliated with the American Youth for Democracy for a few months in 1945. At that time his eyes were opened concerning the communists.

He informed that he did not feel that the activities of the Workers Party and the Independent Socialist League constituted a threat to the security of this country and during his associations with those organizations, he never encountered any individual who advocated the change of our form of government by violent or revolutionary means. MARTINSON stated that he has not changed his mind about socialism and that he does not regret any of his past activities for the socialist cause; however, he stated that he wanted to stress that his present affiliation was with the Socialist Party, which has not been cited by the Attorney General as a subversive organization.

He stated under no circumstances would he ever discuss the identities of any of his former associates in the various political organizations with which he has been affiliated in the past as to do so would make him feel personally disloyal to all of these former associates, a stool pigeon, and a traitor to the socialist cause. He believes that it is all right for the FBI to investigate criminal matters but that the political beliefs of individuals should not be under the scrutiny of any governmental agency.

He specifically requested that FBI Agents not contact him in the future and attempt to question him about his past activities or those of acquaintances because he does not want to be bothered and will not willingly answer questions. He said that any further contact by him with the FBI will be personally initiated by him.

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The following is a physical description of ROBERT
MARTINSON based on personal observation:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'3"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Tall, slender
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue, wears two-tone black and gray horn-rimmed glasses
Complexion	Fair
Peculiarities	Long neck, prominent Adam's apple

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL),
FORMERLY WORKERS PARTY (WP)

The May 4, 1942, issue of "Labor Action," then an official publication of the Workers Party (WP), carried an article which reflected that the WP was formed in April, 1940, as a result of a split within the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article stated that when the Hitler-Stalin Pact was signed and Poland invaded, the minority group within the SWP, in proclaiming the formation of the WP, condemned the pact as being imperialistic in nature and stated it would not support either imperialist camp.

The April 25, 1949, issue of "Labor Action" contained an account of the Fifth National Convention of the WP, held March 24-27, 1949, in New York City, which reflected the change of name of the organization from the WP to the Independent Socialist League (ISL) in order to emphasize the character of the group as a propaganda group for the spreading of socialist ideas and not as a full-fledged political party.

The July 14, 1958, issue of "Labor Action," an official publication of the ISL, contained an article captioned "The ISL Program in Brief." The article indicated: "The ISL stands for socialist democracy and against the two systems of exploitation which now divide the world: capitalism and Stalinism. The ISL, as a Marxist movement, looks to the working class and its ever-present struggle as the basic progressive force in society. The ISL is organized to spread the ideas of socialism in the labor movement and among all other sections of the people. There can be no lasting and genuine democracy without socialism and there can be no socialism without democracy."

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Labor Action" contained an undated statement signed by the Political Committee of the ISL which indicated that the ISL had been dissolved. The statement urged former ISL members to join the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source advised on May 21, 1958, that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, Independent Socialist League, was an adjunct of the National Organization. The Branch had representation on the National Committee of the Independent Socialist League; it participated in the campaigns of the Independent Socialist League, and contributed financially to the support of the National Organization.

The source advised again on August 11, 1958, that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch; Independent Socialist League, had dissolved itself and the members had joined the Local Branch of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

APPENDIX PAGE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-28834

422 Federal Office Building
Civic Center
San Francisco 2, California

November 30, 1959

ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka.
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Sources mentioned in the report of Special Agent GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR. dated and captioned as above at San Francisco, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 9/22/59

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON aka
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Residence Address		
2850 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California		

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Reporting Office SAN FRANCISCO	Office of Origin SAN FRANCISCO	Date 1/16/61	Investigative Period 10/28/60-1/9/61
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka.		Report made by SA HAROLD V. CATES	Typed By: mal
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - ISL	

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Synopsis

REFERENCE: Report of SA GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR., dated 11/30/59 at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: On 7/12/60, [redacted] advised that Subject was present at an open forum sponsored by the East Bay Socialist Party, the Socialist Democratic Federation and the University Young Peoples Socialist League which was held on 6/26/60 at the Odd Fellows Hall, Bancroft Way and Fulton Street, Berkeley, Calif. Original report located [redacted].

On 8/18/60 [redacted] advised that Subject attended a meeting sponsored by the Young Peoples Socialist League, the Socialist Party, and the Socialist Democratic Federation which was held on 7/31/60 at 2241 Russell St., Berkeley, Calif. Original report located [redacted].

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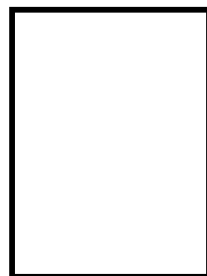
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The above information not being reported in the Details of instant report in view of fact that the organizations sponsoring meetings are not under investigation by the FBI.

Spot checks were conducted at 1720 Buena Ave., Berkeley, Calif., Subjects residence during the Spring of 1960 and at 2035B Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, Calif., on 12/19, 29/60 and 1/3, 4, 9/61 in an effort to determine Subject's current residence and place of employment with negative results.

On 1/9/61 [REDACTED] was contacted by SA ALBERT J. WEISKIRCH with negative results in an effort to obtain information concerning Subject's current activities and whereabouts.

The following informants were contacted concerning Subject with negative results on the dates listed below:



11/3/60	SA PHILIP B. NOTTINGHAM
11/3/60	SA DONALD E. JONES
11/1/60	SA WILLIAM H. NOTT
11/6/60	SA RICHARD J. MC MULLEN

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At Berkeley, Calif.

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine Subject's current places of residence and employment.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
 5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

 8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 7/29/59.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
On interview 7/29/59 Subject specifically requested that agents not contact him in the future to attempt to question him concerning his past activities or acquaintances as he would not willingly answer questions. There has been no indication that he has changed in his attitude since that time.

 9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____.
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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA HAROLD V. CATES
Date: January 16, 1961
Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File No.: 100-28834
Bureau File No.: 100-360418

Title: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Synopsis:

Residence and employment of ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON unknown.
Sources have no knowledge of Subject's current activities.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

Mrs Robert Magnus Martinson
FRANCES ANN Martinson
FRANCES Edmonston

On November 14, 1960, Mrs. KATHERINE FIEDLER, 2035 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, California, advised that ROBERT MARTINSON was residing at 2035B Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, California, with one FRANCES ANN EDMONSTON, who rented the apartment in September of 1960. According to Mrs. FIEDLER, Miss EDMONSTON gave her home address as 527 34th Avenue, San Francisco, California, and when Subject moved in with her she described him as her ex-husband. Mrs. FIEDLER could not furnish further information concerning Subject.

On November 14, 1960, Miss MILDRED PIATT and Miss VIVIAN REIF, 2033 Hearst Avenue, advised that a Mr. MARTINSON had been residing at 2035B Hearst Avenue with FRANCES ANN EDMONSTON for approximately six weeks to two months. They could not furnish further information concerning Subject.

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On December 19, 1960, Mrs. FIEDLER was recontacted at which time she advised that Subject had apparently moved out of the apartment at 2035B Hearst Avenue as she had not seen him around the area in recent days. She advised that she would attempt to determine Subject's current whereabouts.

On December 29, 1960, Mrs. FIEDLER advised that in a recent conversation with FRANCES EDMONSTON she had been advised by Miss EDMONSTON that the arrangement between Subject and herself had not worked out and that Subject had moved to an unknown address. Mrs. FIEDLER advised that she had been unable to ascertain any further information concerning the Subject.

B. Employment

On November 9, 1960, the records of the University of California at Berkeley, California, were reviewed at which time it was determined that Subject was not currently registered as a student at that school.

On November 14, 1960, Miss JUDY COLEMAN, Personnel Director, Simon Hardware Company, 500 Broadway, Oakland, California, advised that Subject was currently employed by that firm as a salesman in the hardware department. She stated that he was employed in September of 1960 on a trial basis and continued in that capacity. She advised that his address was listed as 2035B Hearst, Berkeley, California.

On December 22, 1960, Miss COLEMAN was recontacted at which time she advised that Subject had been terminated approximately two weeks prior to that date. She stated that she had no information in her files which would indicate where Subject might be currently employed.

On October 28, 1960, LORRAINE ALDERDICE, Secretary, State Department of Education, State of California at Sacramento, California, advised Special Agent PAUL C. FULLER that ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON had filed application for a Junior College teaching credential on May 25, 1960. According to the record, Subject stated he had no teaching experience and the application did not reflect employment or potential employment by the Subject as a teacher.

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II. ACTIVITIES

A. MISCELLANEOUS

Sources having knowledge of certain phases of Communist Party and related activities in the Berkeley and East Bay area of California were contacted in November, 1960, and could furnish no information concerning subject.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418)

DATE:

1/16/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418)

DATE: 11/30/60

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Simon Hardware, Clerk, 800 Broadway, Oakland, California		
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Residence Address 1720 Buena Ave., Berkeley, Calif.	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 11/30/59

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

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Residence Address 1945 Delaware Berkeley 9, California		

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418)
FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-28834)

DATE:

7/21/61

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka.
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July 28, 1961

Director, FBI (100-360418)

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ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Re your form FD-122 dated 7/21/61 requesting that the captioned subject's name be placed in the unavailable section.

Revised Security Index cards will be forwarded to your office by separate cover. It was noted that subject was currently incarcerated in Jackson, Mississippi. For your information, there is no prison located in Jackson, Mississippi, as such, the only place of incarceration being the Hinds County Jail. Therefore, the residence address on form FD-122 has been changed to Hinds County Jail, Jackson, Mississippi.

You are requested to advise the Bureau concerning the circumstances surrounding the arrest and conviction of this subject together with the sentence he received. Expedite your reply in this matter.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject on SI. Formerly a graduate student at the University of California. In all probability, subject was one of the so-called Freedom Riders and, if so, it is doubtful if he received a sentence exceeding three months.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418) DATE: February 28, 1961

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Graduate Student, University of California Berkeley, California		
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Residence Address 507 43rd Street Oakland, California		

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EX 104
ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Reurlet 8-2-61 enclosing an amended FD-122 recommending removal of this subject's name from the Unavailable Section of the Security Index.

Your letter of reference indicated that the FD-122 in question was prepared pursuant to a pretext call made to the residence of some former Independent Socialist League members. It is also noted that this subject was arrested on 6-20-61 in Jackson, Mississippi, on a charge of breach of the peace, and on 6-28-61 was sentenced to four months in jail, and fined \$200.

In view of the source of your information concerning this subject's release, it is believed that any action removing this subject's name from the Unavailable Section is premature at this time pending additional investigation to determine definitely whether or not he has been released from jail.

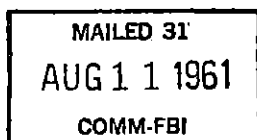
If the New Orleans Office verifies the subject's release, you should at that time resubmit your Form FD-122.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject in Security Index. Was one of the so-called Freedom Riders; was arrested in Jackson, Mississippi.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 8/2/61

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

ReBulet 7/28/61.

The Identification Division of the FBI under FBI No. 893408A, advised that captioned individual had been arrested by the Jackson, Miss., Police Department (No. 21037) on 6/20/61 for Breach of Peace listing his residence as 2431 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif. The disposition on 6/28/61 of this charge under Jackson, Miss., SO #91 was \$200 fine and 4 months in jail.

ReBulet requested circumstances surrounding the arrest and conviction of this subject together with the sentence he received.

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*ADDRESS Through a pretext telephone call to the occupants of 2431 Dwight Way, Berkeley (residence of some socialists and former ISL members), on 7/31/61 it was ascertained that MARTINSON has been released from jail and is expected back in Berkeley in about one week.

FD 122 is enclosed reflecting the change in Subject's status.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONLEADAt Jackson, Miss.

Will ascertain circumstances surrounding arrest and conviction of Subject together with sentence and circumstances of release.

Will forward photograph of Subject if one was taken at time of arrest.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418) DATE: 8/2/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SECURITY MATTER - ISL

No action
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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 10/27/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834) P

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

ReBulet dated 8/11/61.

Subject's residence has been established as 2972A Otis Street, Berkeley, California. It has been ascertained that he is employed as a Senior Clerk, Survey Research Center, University of California, Berkeley.

No further investigation is necessary at this time. An annual investigative report will be submitted in November, 1961.

2 - Bureau (100-360418)
1 - San Francisco (100-28834)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418)

DATE: 10/27/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Senior Clerk, Survey Research Center, University of California, Berkeley, California		
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SUBV CONTROL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-³⁶⁰⁴¹⁸~~28834~~) DATE: 10/3/61

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ~~San Francisco~~ (Your file 100-28834) DATE: 9/27/61

FROM: Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 100-360418 - 36)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

Office of Origin: SF

1. () The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. 827-RB

Report submitted

Report will be submitted

Reason for delay

FD-122 being submitted to reflect new residence.
University of California records not available for 2 weeks
to determine if graduate student.

2. (✓) Advise Bureau re status of this case. (RECEIVED - 10/1/61) SEARCHED INDEXED
3. () Advise Bureau when report may be expected. 8-27-61
4. () Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Reporting Office SAN FRANCISCO	Office of Origin SAN FRANCISCO	Date 11/7/61	Investigative Period 7/10/61 - 11/3/61
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka		Report made by SA WILLIAM H. NOTT	Typed By: sem
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - ISL	

Synopsis: **REFERENCE: Report of SA HAROLD V. CATES, 1/16/61, at San Francisco.**

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that Subject's court trial in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, has been set for November 17, 1961. Due to the large volume of these cases, it appears likely that Subject's case will be continued. The results of the trial will be included in the next annual report.

Informants contacted with negative results are as follows:

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SOURCES:

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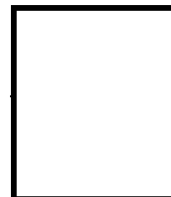
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 7/29/59.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
on interview 7/29/59 Subject specially requested that Agents not contact him in the future to question him concerning past activities or acquaintances. There is nothing to indicate a change in his attitude since that time.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____

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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM H. NOTT
Date: 11/7/61

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File No.: 100-28834

Bureau File No.: 100-360418

Title: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Synopsis:

Subject employed as a senior clerk, Survey Research Center, University of California, Berkeley, and resides at 2972 A Otis Street, Berkeley, California. Arrested as one of fourteen Freedom Riders at Jackson, Mississippi, June 20, 1961, charged with breach of the peace. Convicted and sentenced on June 20, 1961, to four months in jail and fined \$200. Released on appeal bond 7/28/61. Appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, 8/14/61 and entered plea of not-guilty. Trial date set for November 17, 1961. No recent reported activities in Berkeley area.

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DETAILS:AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIAI. BACKGROUNDA. Employment

Miss LORNA DINGLER, Accounting Office, University of California, Berkeley, on October 17, 1961, advised IC ROBERT L. GIBSON that the Subject is employed as a senior clerk, Survey Research Center, University, Berkeley.

B. Residence

On October 5, 1961, Mrs. ANNETTIE COONEY, 2972 Otis Street, advised that the Subject resides at 2972 A Otis Street, Berkeley.

II. ACTIVITIES

Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, advised that ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON was one of a group of fourteen Freedom Riders who were arrested at the Illinois Central Railroad Depot, Jackson, Mississippi, at 10:25 AM June 20, 1961.

PIERCE advised that this group was arrested by Captain J. L. RAY of the Jackson Police Department after they had failed to obey his orders to move on. All arrested were charged with breach of the peace. All had arrived on the 10:10 AM train from New Orleans, Louisiana, and had entered the white waiting room of the ICRR Depot in Jackson, there were both white and Negroes in this group.

Mrs.
Chief of Detectives, PIERCE stated that MARTINSON gave his home address as 2341 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California, gave his race as white, sex male, age 34, date of birth May 19, 1937. He said he was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was 6'1" and weighed 161 pounds. His eyes were blue, hair brown-gray, complexion olive and his build slim. He listed his occupation as student at the University of California. He said he is divorced and that his father MAGNUS MARTINSON is deceased while his mother, GWYNNE, has remarried and he does not know her name. He listed his education as four years of college and three years of graduate work at the University of California.

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He refused to state whether or not he had taken part in any demonstrations. He stated he is a member of the Congress on Racial Equality and the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. He refused to answer whether he is now or has ever been a member of the Communist Party.

No locality

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Chief of Detectives PIERCE further advised that MARTINSON was tried in Jackson Municipal Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on June 20, 1961, for violation of Section 2087.5 of the Mississippi Code, a breach of the peace statute. MARTINSON entered a plea of not-guilty through his attorney, JACK YOUNG, Jackson, Mississippi. MARTINSON was convicted and sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.

On June 28, 1961, Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY, Hinds County, Jackson, advised that MARTINSON had been transferred from the Jackson City Jail to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, on June 28, 1961.

On July 28, 1961, Deputy FRED PICKETT, Hinds County Sheriff's Office, Jackson, advised that MARTINSON was released on \$500 cash appeal bond on July 28, 1961, returnable in Hinds County Court on August 14, 1961.

On August 15, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, Jackson, advised SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND that ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1961. He was arraigned on a charge of breach of the peace and entered a plea of not-guilty through his attorney. The court then set the date of his trial in Hinds County Court, Jackson, for November 17, 1961.

Confidential Informants who are familiar with some phases of CP and (ISL) Independent Socialist League activities in the Berkeley area were contacted in November, 1961. These sources advised that they are aware of no recent activity on the part of the Subject.

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST FORUM
OF THE BAY AREA, aka,
Independent Socialist Forum

A source on February 1, 1957, furnished a copy of a printed leaflet announcing a public meeting on February 1, 1957, and stating:

"The Independent Socialist Forum of the Bay Area has been formed to stimulate a critical view of the world in which we live and to furnish a forum in which ideas can be examined, exchanged and debated. In subsequent forums it will provide a variety of speakers and ideas."

A source reported on October 2, 1957, that according to GEORGE HITCHCOCK, Chairman, Independent Socialist Forum of the Bay Area (ISFBA), he, Professor PAUL BARAN, Stanford University, and RICHARD LYNDEN were responsible for the formation of the ISFBA.

A source reported on May 5, 1951, that GEORGE HITCHCOCK acted as temporary Finance Director of the Communist Party (CP) in Marin County, California.

Professor PAUL BARAN informed Agents of the FBI in June, 1952, that he first became a member of the German Communist Party (GCP) in 1925, that he resigned from the GCP in 1930, and in 1952 he was devoted to the democratic process of government and wholly loyal to the United States.

A source reported on September 8, 1954, that in 1949 RICHARD LYNDEN had been dropped by the Warehouse Branch of the San Francisco County CP, California, for excessive drinking and dereliction of duty during the warehouse strike which occurred in 1949.

A source advised on May 4, 1959, that the ISFBA had no headquarters and was active in sponsoring public meetings.

A source informed on March 7, 1960, that during the early part of March, 1960, GEORGE HITCHCOCK stated that the ISFBA was inactive, and there was no intention to reactivate it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834) (P*)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka
SM - ISLDATE: 11/9/62
Security Index card cancelled

Re report of SA WILLIAM H. NOTT dated 11/9/62 at San Francisco, which is enclosed.

Captioned Subject has been identified as one of the former leaders of the ISL. The last reported connection with the ISL was when [REDACTED]

Since dissolution of the ISL, Subject has participated in the Socialist Party - SDF activities, has been a Freedom Rider to Jackson, Mississippi and has been active in Peace Groups in Berkeley, California.

Inasmuch as it has been over five years since Subject has been identified as participating in subversive activity, he does not meet security index criteria. It is therefore recommended that his name be deleted from the security index.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418) DATE: 9/25/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Junior Public Health Statistician, Public Health Department, State of California, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418) DATE: 6/12/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

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Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834)

ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418)

DATE: 5/3/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON
SM - ISL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-360418)

DATE: 3/30/62

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-28834)

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SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON aka
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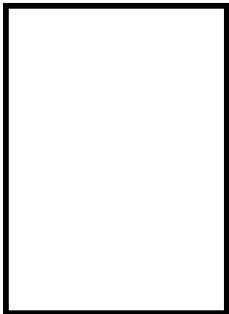
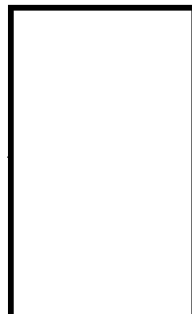
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		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - ISL	

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM H. NOTT dated 11/7/61 at San Francisco.

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Informants contacted with negative results are as

follows:

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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

Will take appropriate action upon receipt of advice from Bureau concerning cancellation of security index card.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 7/29/59
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____ because Subject specifically requested that Agents not recontact him concerning past activities or acquaintances. Subject has been active in Socialist activities. Not under investigation by Bureau.
9. ☒ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM H. NOTT
Date: 11/9/62

Office: San Francisco

Field Office File No.: 100-28834

Bureau File No.: 100-360418

Title: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - ISL

Synopsis: Subject employed as Junior Public Health Statistician, Public Health Department, State of California, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley. Resides 1313 Grove Street, Apartment 7, Berkeley. No recent reported activity.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Employment

Miss LORNA DINGLER, Accounting Records Section, University of California, Berkeley, on May 29, 1962, advised IC ROBERT L. GIBSON that MARTINSON was employed on May 7, 1962 as a Program Coordinator - Associate at the University of California, Extension Division, 50 per cent of the time. This was an indefinite appointment to assist in a special project in engineering and sciences. The records further reflected that Subject was employed from September 22, 1961 to December 4, 1961 as a Senior Clerk and Survey Worker in the Survey Research Center at the University. The records reflect that Subject was laid off but the reason for the lay off was not shown.

On October 26, 1962, DON L. ALLAN, Personnel Analyst, Department of Public Health, State of California, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, California, furnished the following information from Subject's personnel file:

ROBERT M. MARTINSON was born May 19, 1927, and resides at 1313 Grove Street, Berkeley, California, Apartment #7. He is employed as a Junior Public Health Statistician, under the supervision of Mr. ROLS A. LEVEN, at 2180 Milvia Street. He has been so employed since July 23, 1962.

MARTINSON listed prior employments as follows:

4/62 - 6/62	University of California, Extension Division, as an Associate Program Coordinator
1/62 - 4/62	Employed by ROBERT RICKUS, 1730 Grove Street, Berkeley, California, part-time, as a Turn-Toward-Peace Coordinator.
10/61 - 1/62	As a Coding Supervisor at the Survey Research Center, University of California, Berkeley
7/55 - 1/58	Sales Representative, Westinghouse Electric Supply, 201 Potrero, San Francisco, California
11/53 - 6/55	Social Service Research Assistant, Military Police, U.S. Army, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mrs -
Robert Magnus
MARTINSON listed his marital status as married, with his wife indicated at RITA MARTINSON.

He said that he had been arrested for breach of the peace as a Freedom Rider in Jackson, Mississippi, and that this case is now under consideration in appellate courts. He also stated that his driver's license had been suspended on one occasion for too many moving violations. MARTINSON also claimed a Master's Degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in February 1953, and stated that he has completed his upper division work for a Ph.D Degree.

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B. Residence

Mr. ERNEST R. GRIFFITH, 2226 Channing Way, Berkeley, on November 8, 1962, advised that the Subject continues to reside at 1313 Grove Street, Apartment #7, which apartment is owned by Mr. GRIFFITH.

II. ACTIVITIES

Confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of subversive activities in the Bay Area were contacted in October and November 1962. These informants advised that they are aware of no activities on the part of the Subject during the past year.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: April 9, 1963

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-42314) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka
SM - ISL

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re San Francisco letter to SAC, Los Angeles, dated
3/15/63.

On April 3, 1963, Mrs. LOUISE BOSHART, Public Information Office, Administration Building, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), advised that one ROBERT MARTINSON was employed as of March 1, 1963, as a Staff-Research Specialist, School of Public Health, UCLA, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. BOSHART further advised that MARTINSON's immediate supervisor is Dr. GENE KASSEBAUM, (LA 100-60255). Mrs. BOSHART stated that a personnel file on MARTINSON would be maintained in the Academic Personnel Section.

Mrs. BETTY ABS, Secretary, Academic Personnel Section, Administration Building, Room 2225, UCLA, advised on April 3, 1963, that although her office should have a file on subject, she was unable to locate a file at this time. However, Mrs. ABS, secured from the Graduate Division of UCLA, a biography prepared and signed by the subject on January 30, 1963.

This biography data sheet reflected the following information:

Name	ROBERT M. MARTINSON
Date of Birth	May 19, 1927
Place of Birth	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Home Address	2214 Russel Street, Berkeley, California
Home Telephone	841-6910

- ② - Bureau (REGISTERED)
 - 2 - San Francisco (100-28834)
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 - 1 - Los Angeles.
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Social Security
Spouse
Education

Mrs Robert R. [unclear]
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RITA JACQUELINE MARTINSON

1944-1945, 1946-1949,
University of California,
Berkeley; Major subjects,
Engineering and Economics;
received Bachelor of Arts Degree,
June, 1949

1949-1953,
University of California,
Berkeley; Major subjects,
Education and Sociology;
received Master of Arts Degree,
February, 1953

1958-1962,
University of California,
Berkeley; Major subject,
Sociology; PhD Degree,
(anticipated) 1964.

Employment

1945-1946,
U.S. Navy; position,
Electronic Technician

1953-1955, U.S. Army;
position, Social Science
Research Technician (Research
and report writing in the
area of military police and
military government policy,
procedures and techniques).

1955-1958, Westinghouse
Electric; position, Sales
Representative

February, 1960 to June, 1960
Contra Costa Junior College;
position, Student teaching -
Social Science

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1960 to July, 1962, Science and the Citizen; position, Associate Program Coordinator (National Science Foundation Grant, administered by Engineering & Sciences Extension, University of California)

July, 1962 to January, 1963, California State Department of Public Health, Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Berkeley, California; position; Junior Public Health Statistician.

Published Writings:

"A Black Eye for the Un-American" Liberation, July-August, 1960

"The Critics of C. Wright Mills" Anvil XI, No 1, 1960

"Prison Notes of a Freedom Rider" the Nation 194:4-6

"A City Choose Peace" The Nation, February 10, 1962 (reprinted)

"State of the Campus" The Nation, 194:432-7 1962.

"The Journey of C. Wright Mills; New America, May 4, 1962

The "Criminal Aparchists" of Baton Rouge, The Liberal Democrat, May, 1962

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Other papers

"The Role of the Communist Party
in the Spanish Civil War" -
A study of Totalitarian
Organization - Unpublished,
Masters Thesis - Berkeley, 1953.

Mrs. ABS ascertained from the Payroll Office, UCLA,
that subject currently resides at 470 Sherman Avenue, Venice,
California.

In view of the facts that subject is living and
employed in the Los Angeles area the San Francisco Office
is requested to submit an FD 128, making Los Angeles the new
office of origin for MARTINSON and San Francisco should prepare
a report setting forth MARTINSON's current activities in the
ISL and or related groups.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

FROM : *COB* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka.
SM-ISL

DATE: April 29, 1963

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, 4/9/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles is Form-FD-128 changing OO in this case from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

It is noted that the last annual report in this matter was submitted on 11/9/62, by San Francisco, and there is no information to report subsequent to that date.

Inasmuch as this Subject is no longer on the SI, no report will be submitted UACB.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs.-2) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (100-42314) (Encs.-17) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile -100-360418)

DATE: 4/29/63

FROM : SAC San Francisco (100-28834)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON aka
SM-ISL

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Los Angeles Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Los Angeles Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

470 Sherman Avenue, Venice, California

Business address

School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, California

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Reserve Index Card (Section B).
☐ This individual is the subject of a "Section A" Reserve Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Reserve Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☒ Reserve Index Cards
☒ Serials (specify) (See Attached)
☐ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
☐ None available.
☒ Previously furnished.

Registered Mail

Enclosure(s) (16)

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Report SA JAMES F. GORSE, San Francisco, 3/14/49.

"	"	JAMES FRANKLIN GORSE,	"	10/11/49.
"	"	JAMES F. GORSE,	"	1/8/51.
"	"	JOHN J. LAWLER,	"	11/20/52.
"	"	JOHN JOSEPH LAWLER,	"	11/12/53.
"	"	GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR.	"	10/26/55.
"	"	" " " "	"	12/6/56.
"	"	ORVILLE N. MOLMEN,	"	11/21/57.

Cover pages of report dated 11/21/57.

Report of SA HAROLD V. CATES, San Francisco, 11/26/58.

"	"	"	GEORGE B. DOLAN, JR.,	"	, 11/30/59.
"	"	"	HAROLD V. CATES,	"	, 1/16/61.

Identification record dated 7/6/61.

Report SA WILLIAM H. NOTT,	"	, 11/7/61.
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" " " " "	"	, 11/9/62.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-42314)(C)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka
SM-ISL

OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/3/63

Los Angeles letter to Director, 4/9/63, and FD 128a dated 4/29/63, from San Francisco changing office of origin to Los Angeles.

Review of material furnished by San Francisco and review of Los Angeles file in captioned matter, indicates MARTINSON should be retained in the Reserve Index-B.

In view of the lack of subversive activity on the part of MARTINSON, and fact residence and employment are known, no further investigation is warranted at this time. This case is being placed in a closed status.

Future investigation will be in accordance with the provisions of the Reserve Index - B program.

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1-Los Angeles

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 12/16/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-42314) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka
SM - ISL

Re San Francisco letters dated 11/19/64 and 4/29/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are two copies each of FD-128a's changing office of origin in this case from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

The last annual report in this matter was submitted by San Francisco on 11/9/62 and there is no information to report subsequent to that date.

Inasmuch as this subject is no longer on the SI, no report will be submitted UACB.

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 2)(RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (100-28834)(Encls. 2)(RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-360418)

DATE: 12/16/64

FROM: SAC, Los Angeles (100-42314)

SUBJECT: ROBERT, MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka
 "Slim" Martinson,
 Bob Christianson,
 Robert Magnus,
 R. Griffin

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The San Francisco Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The San Francisco Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

1082 Sterling Avenue, Berkeley, California

Business address

Graduate student and part-time Assistant Specialist in Criminology
Research, University of California, Berkeley, California

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Reserve Index Card (Section B).
☐ This individual is the subject of a "Section A" Reserve Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Reserve Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☒ Reserve Index Cards
☐ Serials (specify)
☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
☐ None available.
☒ Previously furnished. available

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-360418)

DATE: 1/22/65

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28834) (C)

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SUBJECT: ROBERT MAGNUS MARTINSON, aka.
SM - ISL

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 12/16/64.

Subject's residence and employment have been verified by San Francisco. No leads are outstanding. This case, therefore, is being closed.

- ② - Bureau (REG.)
- 1 - San Francisco

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CS Comm Wash DC	Robert M. Martinson Residence: 390 Oxford Ave Palo Alto Calif Born: 5-19-26	FP 6-16-43 (city & state not given)	Position: helper machinist, Navy Dept, Navy Yard Mare Island Calif	7-1, 4 2-4 ew
NRS San Fran Calif	Robert Magnus Martinson #---	applicant 4-28-45		
CS Comm Wash DC	Robert M. Martinson Residence: 390 Oxford Ave Palo Alto Calif Born: 5-19-26	FP 7-12-45 (city & state not given)	position: helper machinist, US Naval Drydocks Hunters Point San Fran Calif	
PD Berkeley Calif	Robert Magnus Martinson #12254-D-1	cab driver's permit. 9-18-51	File	
Army	Robert Magnus Martinson #US 56 233816	10-26-53 San Fran Calif		
St Bu Sacramento Calif (prt rec'd)	Robert Wagners Martinson #2643-32 Residence: 1720 Buena St Department: State Dept of Education Office of Credentials	appl. FP 5-24-60		
PD Jackson Miss	Robert Magnus Martinson #21037 Residence: 2431 Dwight Way, Berkley Calif	6-20-61	Breach of Peace MCT-23	100-360418- NOT RECORDED 14 APR 19 1967

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 893 408 A, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Jackson Miss	Robert Magnus Martinson #91 Residence: Berkeley Calif	6-28-61	Breach of the Peace	\$200 fine & 4 mos in Jail

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Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
BFD San Fran Calif	Robert Magnus Martinson #100-28834	inquiry 10-19-51		
<p>SECURITY FLASH: Robert Magnus Martinson, was Robert Magnus, Bob Magnus, Slim Magnus, Bob Christianson, (Ident #12254-D-1) Refer two copies of record on all inquiries to BFD San Fran Calif their file #100-28834- per inf rec therefrom 10-18-51. Bu file #100-360418.</p>				
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Record was furnished by teletype to State Bureau, Sacramento, California, as identical with subject of their inquiry dated April 7, 1967.			
CC: FBI San Fran Calif				
CC: Subversive Control Section Domestic Intelligence Div.				
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